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■ TRINITY Square and its surroundings were packed for Axminster's Festive Friday.

Mayor Jeremy Walden formally switched on the Christmas lights on Minster Green, ably assisted by Lord of the Manor Jim Rowe, The Reverend John Streeting and town crier Nick Goodwin (all photographed).

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by Anders Larsson anders@tindlenews.co.uk

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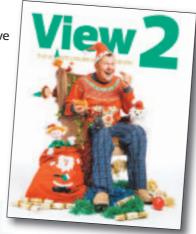
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OTTERY: Former Ottery St Mary GP, Dr Jeremy Bradshaw, shares a selection of amusing stories and value of general practice in his new book "This May Hurt a Little: The Life and Misadventures of a Country Doc-tor", complete with illustrations by Jon-Paul McCarthy.



EAST DEVON: District and county councillor Claire Wright said she was surprised that the comment 'Cull all Tory councillors' left on her blog by a reader had sparked such a reaction after it was reported to the police. Police this week said they would not be investigating further.



SIDMOUTH: Temple, Sidmouth residents and a member of campaign group the East Devon Alliance, vived the writings of former poet laureate John Betjeman during a performance, which he compered at All Saints Church Hall last week.



AXMINSTER: Army veteran Lyndon Chatting-Walters, who was injured in Afghanistan in 2008, attended a reception at Buckingham Palace, hosted by the Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry to recognise those involved in the medical care, recovery and rehabilitation of those injured in the Armed Forces.

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John Campion, chairman of Ottery St Mary Chamber of Commerce, after news that NatWest had taken the decision to close the town's branch in the New Year.

'We expect this change to result in a significant loss of funding for infrastructure in our communities while developments that place extra demands on infrastructure will continue to be built. Unfortunately there is very little we can do about this change since the strong objections that we voiced during the consultation on this matter have not been heeded."

Councillor Helen Parr, chairman of East Devon's Development Management Committee, following changes to the government's planning guidelines which mean developers will not have to make contributions to community infrastructure on developments under 10 or six houses, depending on the area.



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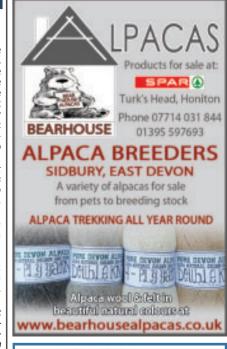
East Devon athlete wins BBC award

EAST Devon's champion athlete Jo Pavey capped an extraordinary year by adding the BBC Sports Per-sonality of the Year third place trophy to her growing collection. 41-year-old



Honiton-born athlete was pipped to the top spots by golfer Rory McIlroy and Formula One racing driver Lewis Hamil-

Speaking during the ceremony, she told the BBC: "Someone gave me the third place envelope I can't believe I'm on the same stage as Lewis Hamilton and Rory McIlroy!"







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COLYTON

Too dangerous to drive to Colyton

RESIDENTS of Umborne have said they now avoid driving into Colyton and would rather travel to Honiton to shop because the road into the town is in such a poor state of repair.

Speaking at last week's Colyton Parish Council meeting, residents said the stretch of road between Umborne and Colyton, particularly Chapel Knapp around Lilylake and Yardbury farms, had "at least 100 potholes" and was often flooded making it particularly dangerous.

One resident complained that he had recently had to pay £280 for car repairs caused by the poor condition of the road and now avoided the route, instead going in the opposite direction to the A35, and said once you reach the main road "you might as well go onto Honiton".

The resident also reported that a cyclist had recently described the lane as "the worst stretch of road he had cycled for over 30 years".

He added: "It's damn right dangerous and it's getting close to accidents or fatalities."

Umborne resident John Buse wrote a letter to the parish council and handed out a map at the meeting outlining the worst affected areas and expressing particular concerns about potholes being hidden in water, damage to vehicles and icy stretches during cold spells.

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He asked for the parish council to respond to their concerns but was told it was a county council matter.

Councillor Colin Pady described the situation as "an emergency which needs to be tackled immediately", as he was concerned the surface water would freeze and become even more dangerous in cold weather.

Residents also complained that other stretches of roads in the local area had been prioritised for repairs when they were not in such a bad condition.

Councillor Ken Clifford said that roads in Shute, just outside Colyton's parish boundaries, had been repaired when they were not in such a poor state.

Parish councillors raised the concerns with county councillor Sara Randall-Johnson later in the meeting. She said the road was not heavily used, adding: "To the local people I know it's vital but the road is not closed and they are not having to make a long diversion."

Councillors argued that residents were actually making diversions to the A35 and had been put off driving into Colyton.

Councillor Clifford added: "What annoys people is that, where Colyton parish ends, they had had all their repairs done and it wasn't as bad."

Councillor Randall-Johnson added that she did want to find a solution to the stretch of road which was continuously flooded.

Councillor Peter Gibbons said: "All you have to do is get someone who knows the problem and a digger and clear the ditches."

Councillor Randall-Johnson: "Go and do it

then."
Councillor Gibbons: "What do you mean 'go and

do it'? I can't just go and do it myself." Councillor Clifford: "A farmer did clear some but they can't do it all."

Councillor Randall–Johnson said she sympathised with residents living with a poor state of road but there was an "inbalance of funding" for highways so she wanted to look specifically at the area which was flooded.

Parish councillors agreed to write a "strong" letter to the county's highways department and to Neil Parish MP, and to discuss the issue further at their upcoming traffic meeting.

From the editor's chair Sorry to disappoint...



IT'S just over a year since we launched our charity campaign with a commitment to raise £10,000 over two years for the Rotary-led Water Survival Box.

Thirteen months into the campaign and I'm pleased to report that we have already topped the £8,000 mark, so we are well on the way to our target with nearly a year to go!

We have received splendid support from our readers during the year, with dozens of donations being received, and my staff have done their bit by getting up to all sorts of crazy things, including Jenna Wellman's parachute jump at Dunkeswell, Anita Routley's Underground Challenge and my deputy editor, James Coles, walking from Seaton to Watchet.

Dress Down Fridays, allowing staff to come into work in casual clothing (very 1970s), has also contributed to the fund, as has our tuck box. In fact, the latter has raised £450,which will buy three Water Survival Boxes which says more about our unhealthy eating habits at

work than we would like to admit.

The £8,000 mark was passed on Friday when the Rotary Club of Axminster kindly presented me with a cheque for £300, the proceeds of the draw at their Christmas lunch at the Guildhall.

Attending the lunch – one of my favourite pre-Christmas events – also gave me the opportunity to dispel rumours that I am about to retire.

Sorry to disappoint those of you out their urging me to do so, but nothing could be further from the truth.

In fact, I have just launched four new community newspapers in Central London – Westminster, Pimlico, Kensington and Chelsea – for our parent company, Tindle Newspapers. As we were given just four weeks to do, it turned out to be one of the most daunting but enjoyable challenges in my career.

It does mean that for the time being I won't be around quite so much but I still have responsibility for the View From group – so you haven't got rid of me quite yet!

Philip Evans

EAST DEVON

New plan rules will see cut in funding

CHANGES to Government planning guidelines will result in a "significant loss" of funding towards community infrastructure in Sidmouth, Honiton, Seaton and Exmouth, it has been revealed.

Council bosses have warned that there will be

Council bosses have warned that there will be less money available for improving open spaces, sports areas and play facilities in the town, under the new rules.

Housing developers are required to make financial contributions to support community infrastructure, in line with new homes they build.

But East Devon District Council will no longer be able to collect the cash from developments of fewer than ten homes in Sidmouth, Honiton, Seaton and Exmouth. Developments of fewer than six homes will be effected elsewhere in East Devon. The council is also warning that the new rules will reduce funding for education upgrades across the district.

The Government plans are designed to encourage developers to build new homes, by reducing the financial burden attached to small-scale estates. But planning bosses at the district council say they fought against the new guidelines.

Councillor Helen Parr, chairman of EDDC's development management committee, said: "We expect this change to result in a significant loss of funding for infrastructure in our communities."

AXMINSTER

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OTTERY ST MARY

Bank closure will hit high street hard

BUSINESS leaders in Ottery St Mary have expressed their concern that town centre trade will be hit hard when a major bank closes its local branch next year.

NatWest says it has taken the "difficult decision" to close its branch in Silver Street.

From March next year, customers will be forced to look elsewhere for important banking services and cash withdrawals.

Now senior councillors and business leaders

have spoken of their fear that the town centre will suffer as a result.

John Campion, chairman of the town's chamber of commerce, said it was important for Ottery that, whatever happens to the building, it offers some support to the high street.

"We will wait until after Christmas to see what plans NatWest have for the building. But we do have real concerns about the impact this decision could have on the high street," he said.

"If you start reducing the number of banks then people will not want to come into Ottery – and clearly this will have an impact on the town. It goes without saying that losing a key facility like this is worrying. You start to wonder, what is going to be next?"

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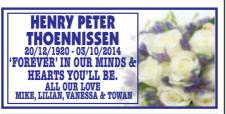
ASHWORTH Ian and Pauline

Passed away separately and peacefully on 2nd and 6th December 2014 respectively. Both will be much missed by family and friends. Funeral and Thanksgiving Service to be held on Thursday 18th December at 10:30am at St Gregory's Church, Seaton. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to St Gregory's Church PCC at the Service or c/o Hansfords Funeral Service, Bay View, Trevelyan Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2NL

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St Mary's bazaar raises £1,300

■ MANY gifts and goods were on sale during the St Mary's RC Church Charity Bazaar in Axminster

After riding through the town on his sleigh, kindly assisted by Axminster and District Lions Club, Father Christmas arrived to be greeted by excited children.

He was escorted to his grotto and awaited news from the children of their wishes for Christmas before handing out presents.

The bazaar was opened by Axminster Mayor Je-

One of the organisers, David Gale, said: "Children of St Mary's RC Primary school sang a number of carols and Christmas songs.

"It is an excellent choir, directed and conducted by music teacher Rachel Burrough.

'The choir was followed by the school's orchestra whose music was superb.

"The musical interlude of seasonal music was enjoyed by everyone.

"As usual, the bazaar very successful with a number of charities selling their wares and the amount raised at the time of writing exceeds £1,300, which is significantly more than the amount raised in 2013.

"Our thanks to all who came and supported the



■ STAFF in the Axminster office of Scott Rowe Solicitors invited members of the local business community to a Christmas gathering on Friday, December 5th

The annual event is traditionally held in the

evening of Festive Friday and is a great opportunity for the local business community to get together on an informal and relaxed basis.

The company's Lyme Regis and Chard offices also host similar events.

Three reasons for rejection of traffic lights

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Mole Avon exceeds massive £40,000 fundraising target

STAFF at Mole Avon Trading Limited are delighted to have raised more than £46,000 for local charity Hospis-

The money was presented to Glynis Atherton, Hospiscare chief executive, and John Arnold, corporate fundraiser, at Mole Avon's recent annual dinner and dance.

The final total raised for the Mole Avon Ruby Appeal was a massive £46,424.97. This was achieved through a huge range of fundraising events including fashion shows, numerous cake sales and tombolas, bingos and quiz nights,

a craft fair, car boot sales and jumble sales, harvest suppers, a ploughing match, pleasure cruises, a sky dive, ladies and mens walks, a trek across the Sahara desert and many, many more

Richard Billson

The Mole Avon Ruby Appeal was launched last year to celebrate 40 years trading with a target to raise £40,000 for Hospiscare - £1,000 for each year Mole Avon Trading Limited had been in business.

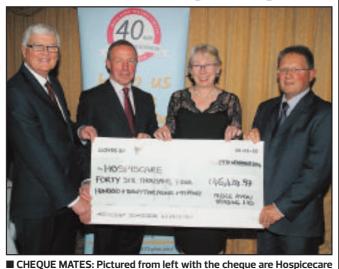
The company chose Hospiscare to support as it is a charity which has touched many members of staff, customers, suppliers and their families alike. Additionally, it is a charity with a perfect geographical fit with Mole Avon's trading area.

Hospiscare needs to raise more than £4million each year to continue to provide its free-of-charge services to people with life-limiting illnesses in Exeter, Mid and East Devon.

"I was thrilled to receive a cheque for the amazing figure of £46,424.97 from Mole Avon," said Mrs Atherton

"This sum represents two years of fundraising by the company's staff and we are incredibly grateful for their hard work and dedication. The money will buy 1,857 hours of high quality wraparound care for people who are nearing the end of their lives; but as importantly it buys peace of mind for carers and families and precious time for them to be with loved ones whose symptoms are being managed by experts.

"I think everyone who works for Mole Avon



corporate fundraiser John Arnold, Mole Avon chairman John Lee, Hospicecare cheif executive Glynis Atherton and Mole Avon cheif executive

should be very proud of what they have achieved and I thank them for being so generous."

Mole Avon would like to thank all their staff, friends, family and customers who have supported the company in its Ruby Appeal and helped them raise such a fantastic amount.

Richard Bilson, Mole Avon chief executive, commented: "We are delighted to have not only reached our target, but to have exceeded it by quite a lot. We would not have been able to do this without the hard work and dedication of the staff at all our sites - the three Mole Avon Town & Country Stores, Town & Countrywear, Mole Avon Forecourt and our central administration of-

"We have also had amazing support from our customers, friends and family and suppliers who have been happy to support such a worthy local charity.'

Mr Arnold added: "I would like to thank Mole Avon staff at all their branches who have done an amazing job raising this fabulous sum. They've been a dream to work with and just gone ahead and organised a tremendous variety of fundraising events over the last two years with very little input from Hospiscare.

"We are very dependent on support from the local community and partnerships with businesses like Mole Avon ensure we can continue making a difference for over 2,000 patients and

Beauty salon brings Frozen princess to life

MELANIE Brown's hair and beauty salon in Axminster recently sponsored a local charity event by recreating the hair and makeup of Disney princess Elsa from the hit film "Frozen"

Staff offered their time for free to transform Axminster resident Jenna Wellman, a sales executive at Pulman's View From newspapers, into Princess Elsa for the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race in aid of Cancer Research UK.

Senior stylist Fiona recreated the distinctive, plaited Elsa hairstyle while beauty therapist Megan created an authentic Disney look with makeup. Both girls said they enjoyed the challenge and would like to congratulate Jenna on her involvement on the

Jenna appeared as Princess Elsa at the event in Lyme Regis alongside Hawkchurch resident Hayley Saunders, a designer at Pulman's View From newspapers, who played Princess Anna. More than 100 children lined up to meet them and both later took part in the Christmas-themed obstacle race on the seafront as part of a *Pulman's View From* team.





■ MAYOR of Axminster. Councillor Jeremy Walden, was invited to formally unveil the refurbishment of residential care home Magnolia House in Axminster.

The event was held on Wednesday, December 3rd and a spokesperson for the care home said: "Residents have spoken of such a transformation. The residents and their families were greeted with a wine and cheese

"The afternoon was a great success with everyone having a lovely time and in such terrific settings.

"Thank you to all who came and to the Mayor of Axminster."



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No pilot scheme at the library

AXMINSTER Library will not be part of a pilot

The pilot project, which will run for twelve months, is part of Devon County Council's plans to safeguard the futures of all its 50 libraries, despite having to make significant savings due to reductions in government funding.

Twelve communities across Devon were chosen to take part in a pilot to test how they can support their local libraries and expand the services they provide.

It will be businesses as usual at all other libraries until the pilot scheme has been completed and evaluated.

New North East store

AXMINSTER Tools & Machinery is set to expand its network of stores by opening up in North Shields, near Newcastle,

With stores in the Home Counties, the Midlands and the north west, the company is about to establish itself in the north east too.

The North Shields store will open in the early part of 2015 and have 10,000 square feet of re-

Retail Development Director Darran McLeod said: "Although a new store, it will still maintain the Axminster ethos of offering high quality advice and customer service.

Monday market

AXMINSTER'S weekly street market has announced a change of date over Christmas. Traditionally held on a Thursday, there will be a temporary change with a market to be held on Monday December 22nd.

This is because there will be no market the following Thursday, which is Boxing Day.

estate agent

STAFF in the Axminster office of Symonds & Sampson describe 2014 as "very successful" for all its departments.

Paul Longridge-Berry (Town and Country Homes) explained: "We have sold a significantly high number of units this year, both in Axminster town and in the Axe Valley with properties in villages including Kilmington, Dalwood, Stockland, Musbury, Tatworth and Uplyme, as well as further afield.

'We have also been acting for Devonshire Homes with their excellent site in Sector Lane

"Most of the units in Phase 1 have sold, with prices between £142,950 and £212,950.

The Farm Agency department has also had some notable successes according to Ross Willmington.

He said: "The sale of Bonehayne Farm at Colyton was a highlight of 2014.

"The 207 acre dairy farm created a huge amount of interest, both from local and national buyers.

"We concluded the sale by calling for best offers and sold to a local farming family. We hold a long list of disappointed underbidders looking for commercial farms and land in the vicinity.'

Tyres slashed in North Street

A WHITE Ford Transit van had two tyres slashed when parked in North Street, Axmin-

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Good year for Big crowd turns out for Festive Friday

TRINITY Square was packed when Christmas arrived in Axminster on Festive Friday (December 5th).

It is estimated that 500 people crowded into the town centre for the festive celebrations, the biggest crowd in recent years.

Organised by the Rotary Club of Axminster, the event featured Punch and Judy and the arrival of Father Christmas on his Lions Club float just after 6pm.

Lyme Regis Town Band played carols on the Minster Green and members of the Axminster Musical Theatre (formerly the Operatic Society) were present to lead the singing.

A number of stalls were set up around the Square, manned by schools and local organisations, selling a variety of Christmas treats

And a barbecue stand run by Colyton Butchers did a roaring trade in hotdogs and hamburgers

Those attending were kept up-to-date by roving compere Mervyn Symes.

Axminster Mayor Jeremy Walden formally turned on the Minster Green Christmas lights, and the timing of the event as a whole was almost spot on as it stayed dry until the penultimate Christmas carol.

Rotary Club of Axminster member Bill Coltham

"We are very grateful to people for turning out and helping out in various ways.

For example, without the stall holders it would have been much less of an occasion.'



■ CHRISTMAS CRY: Town Crier Nick Goodwin welcomes the Festive Friday crowd



■ CHATTING TO SANTA: Local children meet Father Christmas at Axminster's Festive Friday which attracted the biggest crowd for many years



■ CAROLS IN THE SQUARE: Festive Friday revellers add to the the Christmas atmosphere by joining in the singing led by Lyme Regis Town Band and Axminster Musical Theatre



■ PUPILS at Axminster Primary School served up Roald Dahl's Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs as their Christmas Play this year. Mia Huntley and Sophie Smith both assumed the lead role of Snow-White. Part of the cast is photographed before the performance in the school's main hall on Tuesday December 9th.



■ PULMAN'S View's support for the Water Survival Box charity was boosted by £300 thanks to Axminster Rotarians.

The charity sends emergency water purification kits and survival equipment to disaster areas in any part of the world, and is supported by Rotary International (Great Britain and Ireland).

Pulman's View has actively supported the Water Survival Charity Box charity since November 2013.

Pulman's View editor Philip Evans was delighted to receive a £300 for the charity during the Rotary Club of Axminster's Christmas luncheon.

Mr Evans is photographed (right) with Rotary Club of Axminster President Simon Dunn and his partner Helen Dean.

See next week's issue for a report on the luncheon.





■ IN TUNE: St Mary's Catholic Primary School Choir performing at their Christmas bazaar

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Supermarket collection raises £800 for Beer Scouts' hut

WITH the winter weather having arrived, 1st Beer Scouts & Axe Air Explorers will be delighted to hear that the fund to refurbish their hut has been given a huge boost.

SEATON & BEER

Customers at the Tesco store in Seaton generously handed over £800 in thanks for the Scouts helping out with bag packing last weekend.

The money will go towards the extensive refurbishment project which so far has seen the removal of the asbestos cladding and insulation of three-quarters of the outside. New radiators have also been donated and installed but as yet the Scouts are still awaiting a new

poiler to power them.

"The money from Tesco customers will help considerably by getting the boiler," said Fiona Gage, Axe Air Explorers Leader and Scout Leader.

The hut was saved from sale in 2005 and while it has received the odd lick of paint and clean-up was in urgent need of an overhaul to bring the facilities into the 21st century for the 80 young people who use it every week.

Anyone who can help further with the fund or working with the youngsters should call Group Scout Leader Nigel Groves on 01297 21159 or pop into Beer Post Office for a chat.



■ FRIENDS, families and customers of PJ's Bar in Seaton were all treated to a variety show by the 1st & 2nd Seaton Brownies on Sunday. They were treated to songs, piano recital, story telling and a selection of carols. Organised by Linda Carter, the Leader of the 2nd Seaton Brownies, the show included a raffle to raise funds for the Brownies

Words & photo by IAN BARRADALE

CLOSE to 100 Seaton youngsters were given a real Christmas treat thanks to funding from Seaton Mayor's Fund and the generosity of Pecorama in Beer, writes KEVIN FAHEY.

The package meant that a large group from Seaton Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, representing all ages from five to 14, spent two hours at the popular Indoor Play Station to celebrate their Christmas party

"It is the first time we have held a Christmas party and one of the parents of one of our Cubs works here and helped to get us access in the evening and we also got some money from the Seaton Mayor's Fund," said Fran Clayton, who is a leader at Seaton Cubs &

"The children have done a lot of good work in the community over the year so this is a great opportunity for them to let down their hair and have a good

"It is also a nice chance for all us leaders to meet up and have a chat because we aren't able to do that very often."

● The Play Station and Buffet at Pecorama is now open daily 11am to 4:30pm (with the exception of Dec 24th, 25th, 26th & Jan 1st). For further details see the website at www.pecorama.info

Seaton Scouts Christmas party treat







ON STAGE | Ben Hayes (aged 10) who starred as the Grinch and was supported by (left to right) Grace Maclennan (8), Violet Tuckley (9), Peter Johns (9) Euan Hartnell (10), Briana Barrand (10), and Tilly Robins (10 – in the front)

SEATON Library staged a mini–production of The Grinch Who Stole Christmas as part of the town's Christmas Festival on December 5th.

Playing to two packed houses, Briana, Euan, Peter and Tilly ably narrated the story of the miserable Grinch who tried to stop Christmas in Whowille

Fortunately, the Grinch and his dog, Max, (played by Peter) were foiled in their attempts to stop Christmas by the irrepressible Whos (played by Grace, Violet and Tilly).

Ben Hayes gave a star turn as The Grinch, showcasing his developing acting talent — one to watch out for in the future!

The young thespians are all regular visitors to Seaton Library and all attend Seaton Primary School.

The mini-production was adapted from the original Dr Seuss children's book by Seaton Library's first assistant, Skevoulla Hambi-Hilder, who also directed the children.

Don't miss the Christmas Farmers Market

SEATON Christmas Farmers Market takes place on Friday, December 19th in the Town Hall from 9am to 1pm.

It's your last chance to buy delicious local produce in time for the festive break and shop for special gifts.

A wide selection of speciality local food will be available, including cheese, meat, poultry, game, cakes, preserves and biscuits.

You will also be able to purchase gifts including wood-turned items, framed pictures, cake/sweet stands, flowers and beautiful indoor plant arrangements.

All purchases will qualify

for entry into the raffle to win a selection of items donated by the stallholders.

Refreshments will be available including tea, coffee, cakes, a chat and a great shop.

Organisers are still looking for more stallholders for markets next year, espeand fish.

Call Mark on 01297 24931 or Ian on 01404 831310 for details.

The market will return in the New Year – dates for 2015 already confirmed are January 16th, February 20th and March 20th.

Seaton man sets new NZ Great Walks ultra record

AFTER nine gruelling days of aching muscles, mental fatigue and sleep deprivation, Patrick Kinsella from Seaton, along with teammates fellow Brit Ben Southall and Australian Luke Edwards a/k/a The Global Adventurers - have completed a world-record setting challenge of running the Great Walks of New Zealand back-to-back.

The goal of completing the Great Walks in nine days - the equivalent of running nine and a half marathons back-to-back - was achieved with just 40 minutes to spare, although, as with every adventure in nature's extremes, not everything went to plan

Extended drive times led to the boys having to run through the night on the 78.4km Heaphy Track, in turn pushing back the start of the Wanganui river paddle, where water levels were too high to safely kayak through night, forcing the difficult decision to leave the river before the full completion of the 145km.

These challenges pushed the boys perilously

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■ Ben, Luke and

Pat on Tongariro

effort of back-to-back ultra-marathons on the final

The three runners completed the Tongariro Northern Circuit (43km) and immediately took a helicopter to the start of the Lake Waikaremoana Track (46km), where they raced against the ticking clock to finish their 400-kilometre running mission in nine days, 23 hours and 20 minutes

While disappointed that they were unable to paddle the full length of the Wanganui River Journey, the boys have set a new speed record for the completion of New Zealand's GW-listed walking tracks.

Throughout the expedition a film crew followed the team, making a documentary to be aired early next year. Day-by-day videos of the adventure can be viewed on the Global Adventurers website www.theglobaladventurers.com

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Guys and Dolls at The Gateway





performed their version of classic musical "Guys and Dolls" at The Gateway in Seaton Town Hall.

The show, which ran over three nights in early December, was directed and stage-managed by head of drama Suzi Brownley, together with Year 13 students Freva Bramble and Sasha Colwill, as part of their AQA Baccalaureate Extended Project.

David House, director of music at Colvton, coordinated the music and the band.

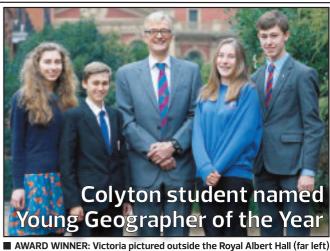
Students from many year groups were involved in the production, which included music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and was based on the writings of Damon Runyon, reflecting a New York of gamblers, small time crooks and habitues of Broadway and Brooklyn.

After sell-outs on all three nights, Mrs Brownley commented: "Being part of Guys and Dolls was a fabulous experience and I hope that everyone involved, and everyone who came to see it, enjoyed it as much as I did.'

Headteacher Paul Evans added: "This was a brilliant achievement and I very much hope that working closely with Seaton Gateway will become a regular event for us.'

By student reporter Alex French





with the other entrants in her age category and writer, broadcaster and geographer Nicholas Crane, who presented the awards

YEAR 11 Colyton Grammar School student Victoria Synek-Herd recently won the prestigious Young Geographer of the Year Competition in the 14-16 years (Key Stage 4) category, from a national entry of over 700 hundred entrants.

The competition, run by the Royal Geographical Society posed the question "how can geography help me?" Students were asked to present their responses in the form of an A3 poster.

Victoria, aged 15, who entered the competition as a homework assignment, focused her answer on how geography could help her with understanding current affairs, poverty and both physical and human elements of her local environment.

Victoria, from Seaton, collected her award at the Royal Geographical Society Headquarters in Kensington, London. The competition will be featured in the January edition of the 'Geographical'' magazine.

Commenting on her win, Victoria said: "I'm thrilled to have won because I really didn't expect to and I was so excited to go up to London."

Steve Brace, head of education at the Royal Geographical Society, added: "The society congratulates Victoria on her deserved award. We were delighted with the quality of entries this year, and were particularly impressed to see our young geographers demonstrating the relevance of geography to many aspects of their lives, be it at the local or global scale."

> By student reporter Zoe Kuyken



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Axminster Army veteran invited to Buckingham Palace reception



■ ROYAL INVITE: Lyndon Chatting—Walters

AXMINSTER man Lyndon Chatting–Walters was invited to attend a reception at Buckingham Palace hosted by The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry. The reception was held on Thursday, November 6th to recognise those involved in the medical care, recovery and rehabilitation of those injured in the Armed Forces.

Lyndon was badly injured by an improvised explosive devise in July in 2008 in Afghanistan at the age of 18 when blown 60ft into a Taliban ambush position from his position as top gun cover in a vehicle. He returned to the front line in 2010, but was medically discharged from the Army in 2013 because of his original injuries.

His mother Sharon said: "He is currently living in

Leeds with his girlfriend, Suzanne, and has been working in various different environments including the Rehabilitation Centre at Battle Back.

"The Battle Back Centre is funded by the Royal British Legion and provides sports and adventurous activities for wounded, injured and sick Service men and women from all three services.

"Lyndon has also recently qualified as a WW1 Battlefield Tour Guide."

Pulman's View readers may recall that May Lyndon was also part of a team climbing Mount Cotopaxi in Ecuador earlier this year to help raise funds for the Royal British Legion.

Axminster Army veteran invited | Police crack down on rural crime

AXMINSTER Police Station was one of the hubs when police carried out a joint five–force overnight rural patrol.

A team of 150 special constables from Devon and Cornwall Police, Dorset Police, Wiltshire Police, Avon and Somerset Police and Hampshire Constabulary patrolled 1,800 square miles of rural area overnight between Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th.

Deemed a high-visibility operation, the aim was to prevent offending and disrupt criminals in response to an expected seasonal increase in rural crime against commercial buildings as well as dwellings. Twenty-one special constables and four regular officers started their patrols from Axminster Police Station, covering the Devon, Dorset and Somerset border areas.

The Devon and Cornwall Police and Dorset Police operation as a whole resulted in 127 stopchecks of vehicles/persons resulting in,



■ ON THE LOOK OUT: Pictured right, special constables Sam Lewis and Dan Marillier were part of the Axminster-based operation

among others, two arrests, nine traffic offences and more than 25 verbal warnings for various offences. Officers also assisted at the scenes of two road traffic accidents.

Don't fall behind on rent payments this Christmas

ALTHOUGH Christmas is a time of celebration, it can also be one of the toughest times of year with bills piling up and rent payments falling into arrears.

East Devon District Council can help ease the burden by offering not only free debt advice, but also practical assistance, such as discretionary housing payments, to tenants having difficulty paying their rent.

Councillor Jill Elson, cabinet member for sustain-

able homes and communities, said: "It is vital that tenants don't ignore their financial problems and try not to panic. They should come and talk to us as soon as they think they might not be able to pay their rent.

"We can check whether they are entitled to apply for a discretionary housing payment, which offers short term assistance while a financial solution is found to their problems.

"We can offer assistance in other ways, too, from filling in forms to guidance on how they can manage their money."

The council's specialist team can be contacted on 01395 517459 or by email via benefits@east devon.gov.uk

A discretionary housing payment (DHP) is a short-term solution for tenants who have been affected by housing benefit changes. It is an extra payment that can be given if a tenant's housing benefit is less than the full amount of their rent. EDDC only has a limited amount of money to give away and payments can only be made to tenants who are entitled to housing benefit.

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Man airlifted to hospital after farm accident A MAN was airlifted to hospital with back and neck copter, and a spokesperson said: "We airlifted the

A Mark was all in ted to hospital with back all theck injuries after an incident at a farm in Membury, near Axminster.

The ambulance service was called at 10.50am on

Thursday, November 27th, and the air ambulance was requested.

Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance sent a heli-

patient to Southmead Hospital, Bristol, after weather hindered us going to Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton. It was an adult male patient." The spokesperson could not give further details

but it is understood that the incident involved a lorry, possibly the ramp of the vehicle.

Got a story? Call Anders on 01297 446152 or 01297 631120











Everyone who wants to stand for council should have the chance

■ UNFORTUNATELY, due to family and work reasons, I will resigning from Seaton Town Council in the very near future.

I deeply regret having to do so but the practicality of life has forced into this decision and I have to move away from Seaton. My time on the council has been all too short but one I have enjoyed the honour of doing since I was elected by the very wise people of

In that short time, I feel the council has changed very much for the better. When I came (along with Tony Woodman) to sit around the table I remember the residents of Seaton were very critical of the infighting that seemed to take place on a weekly basis within the council. Although, like in any council, there are still disagreements of one kind or another there seems to be more harmony within our ranks.

It's not a love-in but it's a lot better. This has nothing to do with my inclusion on the council, more to do with the determination of the council to sort the prob-

The only criticism I have of the council is a criticism I have for most town councils all over the country, and also district and county councils, and that is the makeup of the councils doesn't truly represent their residents. Why? In the case of district and county council it's because of the simple fact the only people who can easily regularly attend meetings during the working day or late into the evening are people who don't work, or people who can have a flexible working day, like some self-employed.

For all councils, including town councils, one problem they all have is the work load. On top of a 40 hour week it is difficult having the time to do the job of being a councillor properly and have a partially normal family life. As a town councillor I would often have to rush home from work, have something to eat, make myself look decent and rush down to a meeting. Every evening I would check my e-mails and see if there was anything I had to deal with there and then.

If there was any meetings in the following week I would prepare for the meeting at the weekend before by reading agendas and maybe do investigation into

what was on them. Early in my tenure I also used some of my annual leave for meetings during the day.

Our council has improved tremendously since recruiting the new town clerk, Christopher Drake (I must add here that he has Marie Prideaux and Becki Davey working hard by his side), and my workload reduced substantially since he has started, but it is still a problem that even they cannot eradicate completely.

I wasn't the most active of councillors either, so if you are a working person who wants to make a real difference it would require a great sacrifice by you and your family. The result of these problems is that the majority of people on the town, district and county councils are made up largely, but not exclusively, of retirees and some business people. No or very few factory workers, single mothers or fathers, middleaged working men or women or young people.

It is a problem because it is reflected in the decisions made no matter how hard councils try to be representative and impartial. I know the retired have been young once or working or any of the different groups that make up society but the trials and tribulations they would have encountered change with time and, in my opinion, the very fact that some councillors don't recognise this is a problem is evidence of how out of touch some have become.

The fault is not with the councils, they do not make the rules when it comes to democracy and I know the people I have worked with in Seaton really do have the town at heart when they make decisions.

I believe the answer is for central government to facilitate a way that enables people other than the retired to be on local councils at all levels. One idea may be to compensate employers for the time an employee has to have off to attend meetings so that the employee still gets full pay from the employer. There must be a multitude of ways it could be done for someone who has a family to support or just normal living expenses that need to be paid.

Although I included the self-employed in the first part of this criticism, they too sometimes cannot find free time for council. The important thing is that everyone who would like to be a councillor has the

chance. After all, there is a lot of untapped political talent almost certainly out there that would help not only local government but national as well.

In these times when many voters are disillusioned with the establishment, seeing them as out of touch and non-representative, making some of them feel their only option to vote for populist parties, it is time to help bring politics back to the people by making a way for other sectors of society, like single mothers, factory workers, etc. to become councillors. Maybe link these changes with the hopeful devolution of powers away from London to the regions such as the

Anyway, that's me off my soapbox (at least in council) and the only negative thing I have to say about local politics. Otherwise, I want to say thank you to the councillors who welcomed me and my slightly different views and who actually do a good job with little or no reward or thanks. And thank you to Seaton for having me, albeit for too short a time. I really did think that this was it, I was here for life. Now they will have to find another token lefty! COUNCILLOR STEVE WILLIAMS,

Seaton Town Council

Fight, fight, fight against hospital proposals! room for expansion, unlike rivals. ■ THERE was a report recently published that

said hundreds of thousands of elderly patients are being released from hospitals to their homes without care and many are having to be re-admitted to hospital, taking up much needed beds for urgent patients operations. The right place for some of these patients is in a

community hospital where they can be nursed back to full health and then returned home. I do hope our cash-strapped quango of GPs has seen this report and will think again about closing the beds and minor injuries units in one of East Devon's most modern hospitals with plenty of

We all have a duty to fight for the very future of our hospital, for which many of us have paid towards. Ottery St Mary and district residents fight, fight and fight again against this cashstrapped unelected quango of GPs' proposals. Those beds are needed and we may need them

One final thought, I do wish our local MP would break his silence. Hugo, are you there? Watch out on May 7th 2015!

TONY RUSSELL, West Hill, Ottery St Mary

Hassle free Christmas thanks to local shops

■ CONGRATULATIONS on your most colourful presentation in your issue of November 26th of the Christmas in Colyton, Honiton, Beer and particularly Seaton features.

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Building in public gardens will destroy character of Knowle park

■ IN a recent press release (December 3rd) East Devon District Council claims that "existing parkland at Knowle, Sidmouth, will be retained for public use".

But how can this be true when the area advertised for sale through Savill's includes public open space as large as that of all the existing offices put together?

What is more, this public open space includes the very best of Knowle's gardens - the lawned terraces with their magnificent prospect. Building there and down to the south west will destroy the character of the rest of a park which is bracketed for quality with Killerton in EDDC's own open space study.

In addition, EDDC is now challenging, at public expense, the inspector's decision that the public have rights of way into the park from its most-used northern entrance. The aerial photograph right will help make the above clear.

MICHAEL TEMPLE, Knowle Drive, Sidmouth



Excellent healthcare facilities in Seaton

IN June I had to move my parents to Seaton from Hertfordshire as my mother became very ill.

I cannot praise the health care in Seaton enough.

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treatment to see that all is going well - unheard of in Hertfordshire where you are lucky to see a doctor

I want to say a huge thank you and pray that that someone in authority see the sense in keeping these wonderful services in place.

SANDRA ANDERSON,

Seaton

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Ottery in danger of over-development

■ IT is plain to see that Ottery St Mary is in danger of over-development.

The remark about the surgery not being full when visited is nonsensical, as it currently operated via an appointment system and not based on people just arriving.

The traffic pollution has severely increased through

the town centre and passenger use age of the local buses increased although the level of service is still poor leading to overcrowding on reaching Cranbrook. This is all very apparent to the locals who have resided in Ottery for a number of years.

JOHN CHILDS, Ottery St Mary

Royal British Legion burglary disgraceful but not surprising

■ AS you report it is indeed "disgraceful" that the former Royal British Legion club has been burgled (December 9th) but sadly, it it is hardly surprising. When the Royal British Legion in London suddenly

When the Royal British Legion in London suddenly closed the Honiton RBL club they told members it was to "realise their assets". The needs of local members and the fact that 40 or so local bodies were using the club seemed irrelevant to the gentleman from their estates department.

Three years later, the club has still not been dis-

posed of and the asset is becoming an eyesore. Not only is it deteriorating but as Mayor of Honiton, Councillor Peter Halse, warned "buildings that are left vacant can be vulnerable to this sort of thing", especially when unguarded and on the edge of Honiton.

This must also affect insurance and is not good for the local neighbourhood. One hopes the owners will take the actions they informed locals were urgently needed three years ago.

NAME AND ADDRESS WITHHELD

Public expectation on services is too high

■ AIM for perfection. That is fine, providing that due allowance is made for human imperfection in all its forms.

Unfortunately, this is not usually the case today in some key areas of life, such as education, the health services and the police. The media and compensationled demand for perfection means that public expectations are so high they are impossible to fulfill, particularly if there is a shortage of resources and staff.

The effect on many conscientious and capable teachers, doctors, nurses and police officers is a lowering morale and an ongoing sense of failure. No mater how hard they work and however efficient they are, there is the drip, drip of constant public criticism

and nit-picking.

Some targets are, of course, necessary but are probably in most cases better and more realistic if set by the professionals themselves. It is obviously right that any wrongdoing and incompetence should be brought to account, and improvements made when needs are identified.

As members of the general public, may we be more understanding and less critical when impossibly high standards are not reached. If we continue to demand perfection, we run the risk of losing or deterring many excellent and hard-working men and women from these professions.

Geoff Powell, Harepath Road, Seaton





Women's Institutes **ROUND UP**

ALL SAINTS

IT was a busy week for All Saints & District WI who celebrated their Christmas party with great fun, good food, some serious competition in the games and exercise of the vocal cords with some Christmas songs.

This was followed by the group's annual concert the next day with music from Lyme Regis Town Band, including amazing soloists, hilarious readings, a poignant poem and a great audience, which added up to a most enjoyable evening.

The ladies would like to all who gave up their time

to organise, help and participate events during this time of year and wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

The next meeting of the All Saints & District WI is on Tuesday, January 13th at 2.30pm in All Saints Village Hall. Visitors and new members are very wel-

HONITON EVENING

AN extra-special meeting took place when 20 members of Honiton Evening WI were treated to a coach outing to Complete Meats in Axminster

The evening was hosted by owner Shaun Vining who welcomed everyone and briefly explained the journey of meat, through the processing plant from delivery by suppliers at one door to despatch to customers from another

Then followed the fun bit when five members were given white coats and caps and steered by Shaun through the production of Complete Meats' own pork chipolata sausages. No one left empty handed when Shaun generously told members to share the result of their sausage-making efforts.

Another activity in November for some members was a trip to Torquay to see "White Christmas" the musical. In December, the Christmas meal will be at the White Horse Inn, Woodbury Salterton. Also, several members will be going to one of National Trust Killerton's evening meals, and those members who enjoy walking have planned three outings, one of which will be a pre-New Year visit to Exmouth beach, dogs included, to be followed by a meal nearby.

As far as participation in Devon WI's events was concerned, arrangements were finalised for the coach

outing to Salisbury's Christmas market, as well as meeting for a meal in Exeter prior to the annual carol service at the cathedral in early December.

KILMINGTON

KILMINGTON WI members heard that their new county headquarters was to be at Clyst Honiton, which will easier for many in the east of the county.

Very sadly, members were told that Uplyme WI is to be suspended as they are unable to form a committee. Members sincerely hope this will only be a temporary measure and the group will soon be up and running again.

The speaker for the evening was Christopher Stevens who spoke about Victorian Christmases. He divided his talk into four sections starting with cards, the first of which was commissioned by Sir Henry Cole in 1843. Mr Stevens brought lots of examples of Victorian cards with him and showed members samplers and pictures with a Christmas theme

When it came to books he brought several, including one which he handed to Christine to hold and said it might have been held by Disraeli! He played several examples of Christmas music from the period. The highlight of the evening was a candlelit reading of "Billy's Rose" by George R. Sims, which was a real tear-jerker. Mary thanked Mr Stevens for his enjoyable

The competition was won by Barbara who also won the flower of the month, with Joy coming second. Names were taken for those wishing to enter the county quiz at Offwell in February. The National Federation resolutions were read out and members will decide next month which to put forward for consideration at the AGM at the Albert Hall in June

The next meeting in January is entitled "Health and Exercise" and the competition is for a recipe for a healthy energy drink, 7pm in the village hall.

MUSBURY & WHITFORD

THE December meeting of Musbury and Whitford WI was held on the 9th at Whitford Village Hall. Marnie greeted members and guests to the Christmas party, apologies were taken and birthday posies given

A tiny amount of business was discussed and members are reminded to bring their subs - a cheque for £36 and £17 for dual members in an envelope, plus voting forms from W.I.Life for the resolutions to the next meeting

Christmas celebrations then began with a quiz which saw one person from each table dressed as a Christmas tree, followed by food made by mmebers and the last of the birthday/Christmas cake.

There was then a parade of the Christmas wands made for the competition with wishes, some of them looked decidedly wonky. Marnie read out a poem that she had written herself and the Christmas Elves handed out the Santa sack gifts.

Mary Andrews gave the vote of thanks and the meeting closed. The next one will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 7.30pm in Whitford Village Hall. All are

AXMOUTH

AXMOUTH WI president Denise Gates welcomed everyone to the Christmas party including representativies from the Beer, Colyford, Colyton, Musbury & Whitford branches.

Deidre Dee, from Sidmouth, entertained the group with songs and illustrations of life how it used to be by the seaside. Members were invited to sing along with well-known songs which were interspered with stories, ranging from Queen Victoria's bathing machine to trips to Monte Carlo and France.

Deidre reminded members how lucky they were today by showing them pictured of bathing suits from a bygone era. Ladies wore several layers of clothing as well as a corset to bathe in and had to change in bathing machines in case any man should glimpse a

The talk was followed by an excellent tea served and enjoyed by everyone before the arrival of the Christmas fair who handed out presents to everyone

Competition winners for the year were Pat Tresize for Flower of the Month and Lorraine Hipkin for the themed competitions

Meetings of Axmouth WI are held on the third Tuesday of the month. For further details call Lorraine on 01297 22560.

Special gift for retiring Poppy Appeal collectors



■ AT a recent event of the Royal British Legion Axminster branch at Cloakham Lawn, hosted by former president John Glanville-Smith, retired Poppy Appeal organisers Yvonne and Keith Taylor were presented with a special print of Lancaster Bombers flying over the Axe Valley en route to Europe - an accurate depiction of a true event that occurred during the Second World War. The Taylors have organised the Poppy Appeal for 10 years and had increased the total collected from Axminster and surrounding villages to £14,000, an increase of almost £10,000, Pictured above are Yvonne Taylor, John Glanville-Smith and Keith Taylor with the framed print. The Legion's Women's Section also donated a poppy cake, beautifully made by a supporter in



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Visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FixAxminsterSkatepark

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Marion Miller Gents Vintage clothes, Lyme Antiques, Cornucopia, Mary K Lewis Vintage & Retro bags and accessories, Catherine Ricketts, The Dress Agency Axminster, Dawn Hemsley, Elly Jenison, The Chattel Box Past & Presents, The Old Chapel Antiques & Life Style Centre, Glitter Gems, Emmy Montero (handmade clothes, jewellery) Julie Goodwin (crafts) and Jessica Kielen Granny Rocket Vintage inspired dresses, Custom made in Devon. Jess will also be offering a prize draw to win a custom made dress. There will also be a hair stylist for vintage makeovers.

The Button Box Devon will also be attendingspecialising in vintage and new buttons, ribbons and other small craft items. There will be hundreds of buttons to choose from and a large selection of reasonably priced ribbons - ideal for adding the finishing touch to your Christmas presents. www.buttonboxdevon.co.uk or find on Facebook.







You will have the opportunity to learn to Lindy Hop, the original partner swing dance from the 1930's with Lyme Bay Lindy teacher lan Bruton.

Rachel Cook of Recession Rags has been busy buying more vintage clothes from the UK and other countries, which will be modeled on the night.

The bar will be open for refreshments and a cake stand will be in the hall. Wheatfields Bakery & Country Store will be serving mince pies and mulled wine.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17TH

COLYFORD: Jurassic Folk in the Dolphin Hotel. 8pm -10.30pm. We welcome all performers and spectators. Call Andrew on 01404 46451 for further information, or visit www.eastdevonfolk.org. Free Admission.

SEATON: Carols by Candlelight Service at the United Reformed Church, Cross Street, at 7pm. Everybody is most welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

COLYTON: Colyton Carnival Christmas Bingo at Colyton Town Hall, eyes down 8pm. Usual Christ-mas goodies, plus cash flyer. For more details call

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, from 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH

SEATON: Healthy Cooking Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at United Reform Church, Cross Street, Seaton from 10:30 until Noon. FREE healthy cooking demonstrations for people at risk of heart disease, type II diabetes, high blood pressure or Stroke. The FREE sessions offer nutrition advice and cooking tips. To find out more call Laura at HALFF on

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HONITON: The Beehive Christmas Party with Area 52 at the Beehive, 8pm. Tickets £20 from www.beehivehoniton.co.uk, or by calling 01404

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH - SATURDAY JAN 10TH

HONITON: Sheldon Singers Concert at The Beehive, 7.30pm. An atmospheric evening of carols, readings and otehr festive music for all to enjoy. Tickets £12 from www.beehivehoniton.co.uk, or by calling 01404 384050

AXMINSTER: The Axminster Arts Café will have a display in one of the old police cells of artwork from Axminster Drama Club. In addition to some fantastic posters there are pictures used in many productions created by the combined talents of Jackie Demkiw and Heather White together with photographs of the amazing scenery created for pantomimes, musicals and plays by them both, over a period of many years. Their combined talents will be on display again this year at The Guildhall in Axminster as they are currently hard at work weaving their magic to create many colourful and imaginative backcloths for the club's next production "Puss in Boots", which will be performed at the Guildhall between 15th and 17th January. Tickets will be on sale at the Archway Bookshop after Christmas. Axminster Arts Cafe, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Opening hours Tues – Fri 9.00am – 2.00pm; Sat + Mon 9.00 – 12.00

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH

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SIDMOUTH: "Have Yourselves a Merry Little Christmas" The St. David's Singers Concert Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, at 7.45pm. Tickets £7 from Paragon Books or on the door

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 21ST

HONITON: Community Church Christmas Family Service at The Beehive Centre, Dowell Road.

Honiton: Carol Serivice at Evangelical Congregational Church, High Street, 6pm. HONITON: Big Christmas Party at the Family Church

(Baptists Together), High Street, 10.30am-2pm. Evening Carols by Candlelight at 6.30pm. Honiton: Carol Service at Meadow View Chapel, King Street, 10.30am.

HONITON: Carol Service with Communion at the Methodist Church, Chapel Street, off New Street.

MONDAY DECEMBER 22ND

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, from 8pm.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 23RD

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24TH

Номтом: Crib Service 11am in St Paul's CofE, High Street. Carols at 10.30pm, Christmas Eucharist

HONITON: Christmas Eve Carols & Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Family, Exeter Road, from 8pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25TH

Honton: Holy Communion 8am at St Paul's Cofe Church. Christmas Eucharist at 9.30am. HONITON: Community Church Christmas Day Service. 10am at the Beehive Centre. Dowell Road. HONITON: Morning Service at Evangelical Congrega-

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HONITON: Christmas Day Family Service at the Methodist Church, Chapel Street, off New Street.

HONITON: Christmas Day Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Family, Exeter Road, from 11am.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31st Sidmouth: Live Music — Pete Allen's Reeds 'N'

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SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH - SUN FEBRUARY 1ST Axminster: In one of the Old Police cells will be an exhibition of pictures by Megs Rimmer, David Starr

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LIONS CLUB OF SIDMOUTH SANTA'S ROUTES

Tuesday December 16

Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh Route:

Newton Poppleford West (from 'Cannon Inn' to 'Southern Cross Tea Rooms'). Starting at 6.00 pm in King Alfred Way, down Exmouth Road, into Badger Close, Littledown Lane, Littledown Orchard, Exmouth Road, on to Exeter Road, past 'Woodleys Yard' into Burrow Lane, Burrow Close, Hillside and then up Burrow Lane up to rear of Southern Cross Tea Rooms.

Wednesday December 17

Sidmouth Lions Santa is at Waitrose at Stowford from 10am to 4pm.

Thursday December 18

Sidmouth Lions Santa is at Waitrose at Stowford from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, then:

Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh Route:

Starting at 6pm from United Reformed Church in Primley Road, into Primley Mead, Primley Gardens Primley Road, Coulsdon Road and Livonia Road.

Friday December 19

Sidmouth Lions Santa is at Waitrose at Stowford from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, then:
Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh Route:

Starting at 5pm in Betjeman Close, then on to Penrose Place, to Baker Close, then all roads on Stowford, back to Woolbrook Road and, if time permits, Barn Hayes, Core Hill Road and Woolbrook Mead.

Monday December 22

Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh Route:

Sidford. Starting at 6pm at Warrens Mead, into Or-chard Close, Byes Lane, Drakes Avenue, Fleming Avenue, Lockyer Avenue, South Lawn, Jubilee Gardens and Malden Road.

Tuesday December 23

Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh Route:

Sidbury and Sidford. Starting shortly after 5.00 pm from Sid Vale Close, then to Greenhead Lane, then Furzehill, Burnt Oak and Hillside. Then back to Sidford and into Brook Lane, Lower Brook Meadow, Fry's Lane and Higher Brook Meadow.

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everything Christmassy, from fir trees, fairy lights, and sleigh bells to crackers, carols, presents and puddings! An over-stuffed stocking of seasonal surprises crammed with puppets, crazy characters, & comedy. Fun for all the family.



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Pulman's Property View (**)





HOUSING MARKET ODDITIES THERE are often many were brought in at the end some lovely property to

of April. The new rules meant that anyone wanting

a mortgage had to be very

much more specific about

THERE are often many statistics being published about property prices – selling prices, asking prices, increases and decreases, month on month, year on year and so on. Sometimes the figures agree and sometimes they completely contradict each other. The reality is often similar in that it varies hugely from area to area and it is virtually impossible to make a sweeping statement that applies to the whole country or even just to the south west. For instance, this year, we saw a vibrant first quarter with mortgages being granted a little more readily and a return of first time buyers (a rare commodity in these parts). We expected a ripple upwards in the price ranges in terms of what was selling (as all this activity began at the lower end) and probably would have seen that happen except for one thing. The government was concerned about the London market causing a new housing bubble and so new mortgage regulations

their monthly outgoings (how much you spend on fuel, groceries, hair cuts, gym membership etc). This resulted in many applications being refused (even in some cases where applicants were paying more in rent than their mortgage repayments would be). Sales began to fall through because of this and mortgages dried up again. The effect of this was felt by us almost immediately and did eventually have the intended results on the London market too, which began slowing down in August. The Autumn was slow but we saw an unexpected amount of activity in November thankfully, which gave us a slightly better end to the year. During most of this time, when the more rural areas were sluggish, some pockets were still very vibrant indeed. Exeter in particular seems to have done well and enjoyed good levels of activity throughout the year. It is a shame that more people are not willing to look a little further afield.

some lovely property to offer, whether you are looking for a period cottage or a family home, it can all be found here along with a strong local community. Colyton was voted the 4th best place in the country to bring up children in a survey conducted last year. However, we are still not seeing many families and gone are the days when people were desperate to get into catchment areas for the local schools. The new stamp duty rules have offered a small helping hand to buyers, who in some cases will save £5,000 on their purchase. This could mean that we have an early spring in terms of buyer activity as it will no doubt slow down towards election time. Therefore, if you are thinking of selling next year, it may be best to seek out your local agent for advice earlier than you might expect. The first quarter could be the best time to sell in 2015. In the meantime, for the buyers out there, many interesting properties remain on the market and with the savings in stamp duty, maybe January will be the time to take a look at that property you have been watching for the last couple of months and make an offer!

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LOOKING for something to idle away the time whilst you're letting all those turkey sandwiches and Christmas chocolates go down? Look no further. The usual offering of endless repeats, inane rubbish and, yes, a spattering of TV gold is here.

Starting with, as we often do in our Festive View TV guide, Doctor Who – Peter Capaldi is now and well truly established at the TARDIS controls but there are rumours aplenty that this year's Christmas special could see the final appearance of long-term companion Clara (Jenna Coleman).

'Last Christmas' (Christmas Day, BBC1, 6:15pm) also features Nick Frost as a slightly cheerless Santa and Michael Troughton (son of Second Doctor, Patrick) as an as yet unknown character – could it be that he's reprising his father's role?

What exactly happened to the Top Gear team in Argentina will finally be revealed in their two-part Patagonia Special on BBC2 (December 27th, 8:30pm; December 28th, 8pm). The trio were supposedly chased out of the country after the locals took exception to a number plate one of their vehicles was sport-



o: Last Christmas features Peter Capaldi, in irst Christmas as the Time Lord, tackling Santo nd deadly aliens at the North Pole.



COMEDY

Last Christmas' Open All Hours comeback has resulted in the show being given a brand new series, which kicks off on Boxing Day (BBC1, 6:25pm). Love is in the air during this first episode when Mavis receives a special delivery and Granville plays matchmaker.

Miranda comes to an end with two final episodes showing Christmas Day (BBC1, 7:15pm) and New Year's Day (BBC1, 8pm), with the title character having to decide between Gary and Mike's proposal.

Also reaching a finale is Not Going Out with Lucy and Lee's 'will-they-won't-they' storyline coming to a head on Christmas Eve (BBC1, 9:30pm)

The curtain falls on Ricky Gervais' Derek on December 22nd (Channel Four, 10pm) with an hour long special. Hannah's preparing for her wedding and Vicky's getting ready to fill her shoes at the care home.

Rapidly becoming a Christmas staple as much as Only

Fools And Horses used to be, Mrs Brown's Boys returns with a pair of seasonal episodes on Christmas Day (BBC1, 10:05pm) and New Year's Day (BBC1, 9:35pm).

Vic and Bob's House Of Fools is back on December 28th (BBC2, 10pm). It's an even more farcical episode than usual involving a bobble hat, a jigsaw and a racist Santa.

Comedy legend Rik Mayall, who died in June, is celebrated in Lord Of Misrule (December 20th, BBC2, 10:05pm) with contributions from Ben Elton, Lenny Henry and Alexi Sayle. An episode of The Young Ones follows at





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DRAMA

The Beeb have lined some real acting royalty for their New Year's Day adaption of Esio Trot. The 90 minute dramatisation of Roald Dahl's 1990 book stars Dustin Hoffman and Dame Judi Dench. It's the story of retired bachelor Mr Hoppy (Hoffman) and his attempt to win the heart of his neighbour Mrs Silver (Dench) but the small matter of a tortoise gets in the way.

There's a Christmas visit to Downton Abbey on Christmas Day (ITV, 9pm) where a scandalous revelation looks set to ruin the shoot-

In a feature-length Call The Midwife (Christmas Day, BBC1, 7:50pm) Patsy and Chummy try to help two expectant teenagers in a mother and baby home.

Miranda Richardson heads the cast in a three-part 1930s comedy of manners — Mapp and Lucia (beginning December 29th, BBC1, 9:05pm). Also starring Anna Chancellor and Steve Pemberton, this is a story of social rivalry between two women after one rents the other's home for summer.

Anne Reid and Derek Jacobi return in a third series of Last Tango In Halifax on December 28th (BBC1, 9pm), which see Alan and Celia settling into their married life



Downton Abbey A scandalous revelation looks set to ruin the shooting party



101 Dalmations (1960) Disney animated classic where the evil Cruella De Vil kidnaps the puppies of Pongo and Perdita.

MOVIE PREMIERES

There are two Disney animated classics making their first appearance on terrestrial TV this Christmas, one of which has been waiting more than 60 years for that honour. When Cinderella (1950) was first shown in UK cinemas, there would only have been one TV channel now there are literally hundreds. You can catch it on December 22nd (BBC1, 4pm), along with One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1960) on Christmas Eve (BBC1, 4:45pm).

Other premieres include Clint Eastwood as one OAP you wouldn't want to mess with in Gran Torino (December 21st, Channel 5, 9pm), Shrek spin-off Puss In Boots (Christmas Day, BBC1, 3:10pm) and Avengers Assemble (Boxing Day, BBC1, 8:30pm) where Marvel's finest team up to defeat Thor's evil brother Loki.

The Muppets comeback movie from 2011 gets its first terrestrial screening on December 29th (BBC1, 6:20pm), as does Christian Bale's second outing as the Caped Crusader in The Dark Knight on New Year's Day (ITV, 9pm).

Steven Spielberg's and Peter Jackson's Tintin collaboration is based on not one but three of the great Herge's stories, but it doesn't come across as much of a hodgepodge as it might have done. Judge for yourself when The Secret Of The Unicorn gets its

premiere on New Year's Day (BBC1, 4:25pm). And keep your ear to the ground as to which

book(s) will be the source for the film's inescapable sequel.

If you haven't seen it yet - and, if so, where have you Daniel been? Craig's latest outing as James Bond comes to ITV on Christmas Eve. With less than 12 months before the release of Spectre, count the weeks with this first terrestrial screening of Skyfall (9pm). Dustin Hoffman (also

starring in the aforementioned Esio Trot the same day) made his directorial debut a couple of years ago with comedy drama Quartet. Starring Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Pauline Collins and Billy Connolly, this delightful little film about a group of opera singers living in retirement make its TV debut on New Year's Day (BBC2, 9pm).

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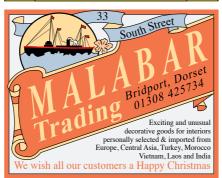
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Just for fun! Answers below

- 1. The Christmas favourite of 'Piggies in Blankets' is chipolata sausages wrapped in what?
- 2. Which of Santa's reindeer shares its name with a mythical god of love?
- 3. In the Christmas carol, which town is known as Royal David's City?
- 4. At which of her homes does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?
- 5. Which alcoholic ingredient is used in a Snowball cocktail?



- 6. In the rhyme Christmas is coming, who is
- 7. Feliz Navidad is Happy Christmas in which
- 8. How many Lords-a-leaping are there in 'The 12 Days of Christmas'?
- 9. In cockney rhyming slang what are 'eyes'
- 10. What was Mr Bean searching for when he got his head stuck in a turkey?
- **11.** To what country did Hong Kong surrender on Christmas Day, 1941?
- 12. What alcoholic beverage is used in the English Christmas game called 'Snapdrag-
- 13. What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning
- 14. In 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', what were there eight of?
- 15. What are you eating if you are enjoying 'March Bread'?
- 16. Who was Scrooge's dead business partner in A Christmas Carol?
- 17. What animal is Snowball in George Orwell's Animal Farm?
- 18. Which record was a Christmas number one in 1975 and 1991?
- 19. In Victorian England who were popularly called robins because of their red uniforms?

ANSWERS: 1: Bacon, 2: Cupid, 3: Bethlehem, 4: Sandringham, 5: Advocaat, 6: The Goose, 7: Spanish, 8: 10, 9: Mince Pies, 10: His wrist watch, 11: Japan, 12: Brandy, 13: Tinsel, 14: Maids-a-milking, 15: Marzipan, 16: Jacob Marley, 17: Pig, 18: Bohemian Rhapsody, 19: Postmen, 20: Dick Whittington, 21: Spice Girls, 22: Turbo Man, 23: His heart was two sizes too small, 24: 364, 25:

- 20. Which pantomime character marries
- 21. Which act besides the Beatles is the only other other act to have three consecutive Christmas number one singles?
- 22. In the film 'Jingle All The Way' name the toy Arnold Schwarzenegger was hunting?
- 23. In "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" why was The Grinch so mean?
- 24. If a person was given all the gifts in the song "The Twelve days of Christmas", how many gifts in total would they receive?
- 25. In The Simpsons' episode 'Miracle of Evergreen Terrace', how does Bart ruin Christmas?
- 26. In which city does Kevin Kevin McCallister get 'lost' in at Chrismas in Home Alone 2?
- 27. How many of Rudolph's eight companions names start with 'D'?
- 28. What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?





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Mulled Wine

Preparation time Less than 30 mins Cooking time Less than 10 mins Serves 6



Ingredients

1 bottle red wine • 60g/2oz demerara sugar • 1 cinnamon stick grated nutmeg • 1 orange, halved • 1 dried bay leaf

Preparation method

- 1. Put the wine in a saucepan with the orange, sugar, bayleaf and the spices.
- Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Taste to see if you want the wine sweeter, and add more sugar to taste.
- Off the heat, stir in the sloe or damson gin if you are using it.
 Strain into heatproof glasses and serve at once.

Chocolate Orange Cocktail



Cooking time 10 mins

Makes 4 x 75ml glasses

grated dark chocolate, to decorate • 100ml vodka

100ml crème de cacao • 60ml orange syrup 40ml orange juice • ice

1. First make an orange syrup. Combine 100ml water with the golder

1. First make an ortange syrup. Combine i Durul water with the gouzen caster sugar and the orange or clementine zest in a pan and bring to the boil. Cool and strain the syrup.
2. Chill 4 coupé glasses, then dampen the rims with a little water and dip in the grated dark chocolate. In a cocktail shaker, shake the workar, crieme de cacco, orange syrup and orange juice with ice (you may need to make in 2 batches). Pour into the glasses.

Father** Christmas cupcake



Preparation time 30 minsCooking

Makes 12 cupcakes

For the Cupcak

200g Unrefined golden caster sugar

200g Butter (unsalted) softened • 3 eggs 200g Self-raising flour • 1tsp Vanilla extract

For the Father Christmas Toppe

250g each of Sugar paste icing in red, chocolate, white & black

• 60ml Water • Apricot Jam

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan, gas mark 4) and line a

12 hole cupcake tin with cases.

2. Cream together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, then add the eggs one by one mixing in well in betweenm then add the vanilla extract. Fold in the flour then spoon into the cases. 3. Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden and a

paste icing and roll out a ball about 5cm in diameter then flatter the base. Next roll out a sausage about 10cm long and 1.5cm diameter for his arms and finally make a cone shape for his hat and squash the pointed end over to one side.

5. Take some of the white icing and a little of the red and roll

them together until the red blends in to give you a pink colour

6. Next take some black icing and roll 2 small balls for eyes, 2 larger balls for his gloved hands and then roll out a little for a

7. To assemble, use a little water to alue the black belt onto the red body. Next finish the arms by attaching the black hands to the ends of the red 'sausage' shape. Then roll out some of the white icing until is around the end of the arms for his cuffs, using some water to glue. Then cut the arms leaving a diagonal edge Attach these using a little water, squashing the arms around the

body.

8. Next make a small ball using the white icing for a pom pom and attach to the top of the hat

9. To finish, cut a disc of white icing and cut out a small edged piece for his beard, and 2 smaller pieces for his moustache. Make a small ball using red icing for nose. The attach 2 small balls of white icing and small black icing balls for his eyes. 10. To decorate your cupcake, roll out some chocolate icing and cut into disc, place this on the cake using some warm apricot jam to stick. Then place the jolly father Christmas on top.

Christmas Pudding



350g/12oz mixed dried fruit (raisins, currants, sultanas) 100g/3½oz pitted ready-to-eat prunes, chopped or left whole 100g/3½oz dark muscovado sugar - 4 tbsp dark rum 100g/3½foz dark muscovado sugar - 4 tbsp dark rum 100m/3½fl oz stout - 100g/3½oz chopped walnuts 100g/3½oz blanched allonnds - 100g/3½oz ground almonds 100g/3½oz fresh white breadcrumbs - 50g/1¾oz plain flour 100g/3½ or frozen butter, grated, plus a little extra for greasing ½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg •1 tsp ground cinnamon 2 tsp mixed spice •100g/3½oz chopped glacé cherries (or left

whole if you prefer) • 3 large free-range eggs, beaten

1. Combine the mixed fruit, prunes, muscovado sugar, rum and stout in a mixing bowl. Stir well to mix, cover and leave for 24 hours

to soak.

2. After 24 hours, mix the walnuts, almonds, ground almonds, breadcrumbs, flour, butter, spices, cherries and eggs along with the soaked fruit mixture in a large mixing bowl, making sure you include all the soaking liquor from the soaked fruit. Mix well until completely combined (let all the members of the family have a stir

3. Cover with cling film and leave to stand in a cool place for 24

4. After 24 hours, grease a 1.2 litre/2 pint pudding basin with butter. Cut a circle of baking paper and place into the bottom of the pud-ding basin and then grease it with a little more butter. Pack the pudding mixture into the pudding basin, pressing as you add it. Fold a pleat into the middle of a large piece of baking paper and place over the pudding. Cover with a large piece of pleated foil, ensuring the pleats are on top of one another. Secure tightly with

kitchen string tied under the lip of the pudding basin.

5. Place an upturned saucer into a large saucepan one-quarter full of water. Fold a long piece of foil into quarters lengthways to create a long strip and place the pudding basin in the middle of the strip. Bring the sides of the strip up the sides of the pudding basin and lower into the saucepan. Ensure the water in the saucepan comes one-third of the way up the side of the pudding basin, but nowhere near the top of the basin. Leave the ends of the foil strip hanging over the side to make it easy to remove the

6. Bring the water to the boil and then reduce the heat to a gentle simmer. Simmer gently for 5-6 hours, topping up the water level as necessary throughout cooking (do not allow the pan to dry out).

7. Once the pudding is cooked, remove from the pan and set aside to cool. The pudding can be stored for up to two years in a cool, dry place. To serve, reheat the pudding by steaming again (in the me way) for two hours, or until hot all the way through. Alternatively, remove the foil and reheat in the micro

Egg Nog**

Preparation time Less than 30 mins Cooking time Less than 10 mins Serves 4-6

1140ml/2 pints whole milk • 6 free-range eggs 50g/2oz caster sugar • 1 vanilla pod, split 20 fresh cherries, stones removed and halved 200ml/7fl oz brandy • cocoa powder, for dusting

 Place the milk, eggs, sugar and vanilla pod in a medium pan and heat gently, without boiling, until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon.

2. The egg nog can be chilled at this stage or served hot.

3. To serve, scatter the cherries in the bottom of each serving glass. Divide the brandy between the glasses and pour the egg nog over. Dust with cocoa powder and serve.

Mince Pies

Preparation time 30 mins to 1 hour Cooking time 10 to 30 mins Makes 12 pies

350a high quality mincemeat, preferably homemade 200g plain flour, sifted • 40g golden caster sugar 75g ground almonds • 125g unsalted butter, diced 1 large free-range egg, beaten • milk, to glaze

1. Lightly butter a 12-hole pie or patty tin. Tip the mincemeat into a bowl and stir so that the liquid is evenly distributed.

2. Place the flour, sugar, almonds and butter in a food processor and process briefly until resembling bread-crumbs, then slowly add the egg through the feeder tube. 3. Bring the mixture together with your hands, wrap in cling-film and chill for an hour or so. Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles with a fluted pastru cutter, large enough to fill the base of the prepared tin. Press

gently into each hole, then fill with the mincemeat.

4. Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs/shapes and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top of each, then brush lightly with milk. Chill for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the

oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.

5. Bake the pies for 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack and serve wa

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6.00 Breakfast Louise Minchin, Bill Turnbull 9.00 Snow Babies

Newborns in cold climes 10.00 Nigel Slater's 12

Tastes of Christmas Nigel creates a selection of festive

11.00 WALL-E

Animated sci-fi comedy. On a deserted, polluted Earth, a waste collection robot falls in love with a droid and follows her into space.

12.30 Christmas of My Lifetime

With Ricku Tomlinson, Ainsleu Harriott, Julia Bradbury and Jennie Bond.

1.30 BBC News

Regional News; Weather 1.45 Wallace & Gromit in

the Curse of the Were-Rabbit

The duo are making money form their humane pest-control scheme, until a strange beast starts destroying local

3.05 Merru Madaaasca

The animals deliver Santa's presents after he crash-lands on the island.

3.25 Shrek the Halls

Shrek settles down for a quiet Christ-

mas with Fiona and the babies.
3.50 The Gruffalo's Child

Animated sequel The Gruffalo's daughter ignores his warning about the bia bad mouse

4.15 On Angel Wings

In Michael Morpurgo's magical rework ing of the Nativity, a former shepherd boy tells his grand-children how the Angel Gabriel helped him to be the first to visit the baby Jesus

4.45 One Hundred and

One Dalmatians

Disneu's animated adventure. Cruella De Vil kidnaps the puppies of dalma-tians Pongo and Perdita, to make into a coat

6.05 BBC News

Regional News: Weather

6.25 Toy Story 3

Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody must rescue his friends after they're accidentally donated to a day-

8.00 Eastenders

Ian has a smile back on his face, but how long for?

8.30 The Incredible Adventures

of Professor Branestawm

Harru Hill stars in this comedu drama based on Norman Hunter's books. The Professor has a battle on his hands when a councillor tries to run him out of town for being a nuisance.

9.30 Not Going Out

10/10. Series 7. Lucy and Lee enter previouslu uncharted emotional waters.

10.15 The Vicar of Dibley

Alice suggests and unconventional Na-

10.55 Mrs Brown's Boys

Buckin' Mammy. In this 2013 Christmas special, Anges finds the festive spirit lackina

Weather, Followed by National Lottery Undate

11.45 Midnight Mass from Arundel Cathedral

A Roman Catholic mass live from Arundel. West Sussex

1.05 Sliding Doors

Romantic fantasy comedy starring Gwuneth Paltrov

2.45 BBC News

2.40 Weather for the Week

BBC2**

6.10 The Crimson Wing Wildlife documentary, narrated by

Mariella Frostup.

7.20 Canterbury Cathedral
3/3. Canon Clare travels to York for the vote on women bishops.

8.20 One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing Disney comedy starring Peter Ustinov. In the 1920s, a British aristocrat steals a secret microfilm from a Chinese war-

9.55 Celebritu Antiques Road Trip

With former Doctor Who stars Colin Baker and Peter Purves. 10.55 Christmas Kitchen

with James Martin

The chef prepares a selection of festive

12.35 Torvill & Dean: the Perfect Day
The duo's Olympic gold medal-winning performance.

1.35 The Choir: New Military Wives

1/2. Gareth Malone forms a choir to per-form at a First World War centenary Prom at the Royal Albert Hall.

2.35 Little Won

Period drama starring Winona Ryder, Claire Danes and Susan Sarandon. Four very different sisters grow up in mid-19th-century America.

4.25 To the Manor Born

In a one-off special from 2007, Audrey and Richard plan a party to celebrate 25 years of marriage.

5.25 Carols from Kina's

The traditional celebration from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge The story of the Nativity is told in the worlds of the King James Bible, with poetru bu Christina Rossetti and Natha poeting by Clinishina Rossetti and Nation, intelligent and a soldier's letter ftp, the Front during the first Christmas of the Great War. 60 Years of Carols from King's is tomorrow 1.45pm. The very first broadcast from 1954 is at 7pm BBC4.

6.40 The Good Life
When I'm 65. Tom worries that he

hasn't made any provision for old age First shown in 1978

7.10 Victoria Wood with all the Trim

In this comedy special, first aired on Christmas Day 2000, Victoria Wood mercilessly sends up seasonal televi-sion with the aid of an all-star cast.

8.00 Christmas University Challenge 3/10. Former correspondent Martin Bell and Bishop David Walker are in the King's College, Cambridge quartet while journalist Francis Wheen and MF Valerie Vaz join the Royal Holloway

University of London Foursome.

8.30 The Choir: New Military Wives.
2/2. When the singers meet the War Horse team with whom they will be sharing the stage, the planned repertoire forces them to confront their owr vulnerability - and one of the wives

makes a momentous decision. 9.30 Julie Walters: a Life on Screen

From her early partnership with Victoria Wood to her current status as undisputed national treasure, the multi award-winning actress, who is as adept at tragedu as comedu, has never lost the down-to-earth good sense that makes her universally loved. In this clip-filled tribute, Julie recalls some of the manu diverse roles she has plaued.

10.30 Calendar Girls Comedy drama based on a true story. Chris and Annie are best friends and members of the local Women's Institute. When Annie's husband dies from leukaemia, Chris suggest they and their fellow WI colleagues raises money for the local hospital by posing

nude for a calendar. 12.15 Buster

Crime drama based on the life of Great Train Robber Buster Edwards, starring Phil Collins and Julie Walters. 1963: a small-time crook becomes part of a gang planning to rob a Royal Mail train

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6.00 Good Morning Britain 8.30 Lorraine

Actor Ben Caplan quests

Comedy. When their community centre is threatened with closure, two friends put on a dance show in a effort to save

11.35 Horrid Henru: the Movie

Comedy. The naughty boy enters into an unholy alliance to save his school. 1.20 ITV News

Weather

135 Doc Martin

Aunt Joan keeps quiet about a rare bird nesting on her land, but Martin lets out the news. Christmas special first shown in 2006

3.35 Off Their Rockers

Hidden-camera comedy with the senior citizens. Rosemary needs help to local her pet dog.

4.05 Santa Claus

Comedy starring Dudley Moore and John Lithgow. After creating havoc at the North Pole, Patch, one of santa's elves, heads for New York to make a name of himself. He soon teams up with BZ, a ruthless toy manufacturer.

615 You've Reen Framed! At Christmas A child wrestles with a Christmas tree and the must-have gift is revealed bubble wrap!

6.45 ITV News Weather

7.00 Emmerdale

Cain intrigues Charity when PC Swirling arrives to discuss his missing car, while Bernice struggles with her emotions the dau before Andu's wedding.

7.30 Coronation Street

Callum tries to tempt Kylie with co-

caine, Lloyd discovers Jenna has been arrested in Spain, and Roy offers to run the soup kitchen from his café.

8.00 Skyfall

Daniel Craig returns as James Bond When an operation to retrieve a computer hard drive containing the names of agents goes wrong, the authority of MI6 boss M comes under scrutiny. Her only ally seems to be Bond, who is assigned to track down the mastermind behind the theft. It's a mission that will reveal long-hidden secrets from M's and Bond's past.

10.45 ITV News Weather

11.00 Christmas Carols on ITV

Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Maru's Church in Prestwich, Manchester, for a traditional candlelit Christmas Eve carol service. There are also performances from soprano Lucu Kau. Britains Got Talent winners Callabro, soulful singer Mica Paris, star of The Lion King Shaun Escofferu and Aled himself. The service includes Christmas prayers and readings from people within the local community and the Rev Chris Wedge.

12.00 Elizabeth: the Golden Age

Historical drama. Queen Elizabeth I is under pressure at both home and abroad to resolve the problem of her imprisoned Catholic cousin Maru

2.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 2.50 Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4**:

5.35 The Nativity StoryDrama starring Keisha Castle-Hughes,

Oscar Isaac and Ciaran Hinds 715 Olive the Other Reindee

Animation about a dog who sets off for the North Pole to save Christmas. 8.10 The Big Bang Theory Double Bill.

9.05 The Simpsons
Double Bill 10.10 The Iron Giant

Animated sci-fi adventure. A bou is keen to befriend a robot when it falls out of the sky near his hime, but a gov-ernment agent intervenes. 11.50 Father Christmas

Animation based on the book by Ray mond Briggs and voiced by Mel Smith.

12.30 Big Miracle

Drew Barrymore stars as a conserva-

tionist trying to save a family of whales. 2.35 Channel 4 News

Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are under way, but up in his mountain lair the Grinch feels resentful of the Whovians' happiness.

4.50 The Muppet Christmas Carol
Comedy fantasy in which the inimitable
puppets are joined by Michael Caine for their own special interpretation of the classic Dickens Christmas tale. 6.30 Hollworks

Set and John Paul's big day arrives.

7.25 Ice Age: a Mammoth Christmas
In a spin-off from the Ice Age films, Sid
accidentally ruins one of Manny's

Christmas traditions and is informed he is now on Santa's naughty list.

7.55 The Snowman and the Sn A bou makes a snowman and a snow dog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight and take him on a fantastic flying adventure to the North

8.30 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas:

Tinsel and Tiaras
From the bride-to-be planning her own
spectacular Christmas-themed wedding to the Irish traveller family heading back to the Emerald Isle, here is a sea-sonal reminder that nobody does Christmas bling quite like Gypsies and travellers.

9.30 Gogglebox 2014

We'll all have our own ideas about what were the best TV moments over the past 12 months, but will the Goggleboxers agree - and what will they thing ao this compilation of their best bits? 11.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker Alex Zane presents a selection of pop-ular festive internet clips from around the world.

12.05 The Inbetweeners

1/6 Series 2. The lads go on what turns out to be an infamous field trip to Swan-

12.35 The Inhetweeners

2/6. Will has work experience at a garage.

1.05 The Inbetweeners 3/6. Will plans a dinner party for his

1/6. The friends go clubbing in London. 1.55 Rare Exports from the Land of the Original Santa Claus

Fantasy starring Jorma Tommila and Onni Tommila. Santa Claus's tomb is unearthed in Lapland, just before local children begin disappearing.

3.20 Toys
Comedy fantasy starring Robin
Willams, Michael Gambon and Joan Cusack. 5.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems

Featuring sugar craft, perfume-making and Victorian-style silhouettes. 5.35 Small Animal Hospital A collie suffering from breathing diffi-

Channel5**

9.30 Gone with the Wind

Oscar-winning romantic drama based on Margaret Mitchell's epic novel, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

1.50 The Adventures of Robin Hood

Classic adventure starring Errol Flynn. Basil Rathbone and Olivia de Havilland. Robin Hood fights to protect the throne from Prince John.

3.50 Scrooge

Classic British version of Charles Dicken's Christmas tale. A tight-fisted businessman in visited bu three ahosts who remind him of the true spirit of Christmas

5.35 Michael Bublé's Christmas 2014

the star takes to the stage at New York's Radio City Music Hall for his annual festive show

6.30 My Big Xmas Benefits Blow-Out

4/4 Series 2. Christmas for people living on state welfare, including a woman struggling to buy gifts for her eight children, and two friends who rummage through shops' bins.

7.20 Britain's Craziest

Following four households as they transform their homes into electric winter wonderlands with extensive displaus of festive illuminations

8.25 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

The comedian throws a party for the canine stars of the previous series. After being abandoned, staffie Tyson is looking for a home, while Casey the

husky is hoping for a new life doing what huskies do best. 9.30 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies

Classics such as White Christmas and It's a Wonderful Life, plus more recent flicks including Bad Santa and Elf. all feature in this countdown. Aled Jones reveals that he only saw The Snowman for the first time when he was in his thirties, while the stars of Gremlins and Miracle on 34th Street recall their film-

ing experiences

12.30 Scrooge Colourised version of the classic film.

2.15 SuperCasino Live gaming

3.10 Crazy Christmas Compulsives Taking festive revelry to the extreme

A property in Crieff, Perthshire.

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Thursday, December 25th



Her Majesty's Christmas Day address to the nation and the Commonwealth

Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out

12pm **BBC1**

Wallace and Gromit spend a bank holiday by building a homemade rocket to the Moon to



BBC1'∗*.

6.00 Breakfast With Bill Turnbull 9.00 The Gruffalo Enchanting anima

9.30 On Angel Wings Magical reworking of the Nativitu 10.00 LIVE Come and

Join the Celebration
A service from St Georges Church in Leeds, including a mix of popular carols

and contemporary songs.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses

Christmas special from 1986, Rodneu dates an aristocrat's daughter
12.00 Wallace & Gromit:

A Grand Day Out

The animated duo take a trip to the

12.25 Gnomeo & Juliet

Animated romantic tale voiced by James McAvoy and Emily Blunt. 1.40 Shaun the Sheep

1.50 News: Weather

2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas With Ed Sheeran, Clean Bandit, Ella Henderson, McBusted and Take That.

Her Majesty's address to the nation and the Commonwealth

3.10 Puss in Boots

Animated comedy featuring the voices of Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek. The dashing mPuss in Boots embarks on a quest for magic beans and a goose that lays golden eggs.

4.40 BBC News

5.00 Strictly Come Dancing

Bruce Forsyth is back with co-host Tess Daly as six contestants from past series - Chris Hollins, Louis Smith, Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Rachel Stevens, Russell Grant and Lisa Riley - battle it out in a pantothemed special. 6.15 Doctor Who

Last Christmas. Under attack on an Arctic base, the Doctor and Clara appear to be facing their doom. Will Santa offer the gift of salvation? Nick Frost and Michael Troughton guest-star.

I Do, but to Who? The first of two final episodes, which pick up with Miranda deciding whether to accept Gary or

Chummy and Patsy try to help two pregnant teenagers in a mother and

9.00 EastEnders

An eerie message among the family Christmas presents is unwrapped by the Beales.

10.05 Mrs Brown's Bous

Mammy's Tickled Pink. In the first of two festive episodes, Rory is going under

10.40 Michael McIntyre's Very Christ-

massy Christmas Show Fun and games with Jamie Oliven Robbie Williams, Mrs Brown, Barbara Windsor Rob Brydon and Jamie Cullum. 11.40 BBC News

11.55 On Christmas Night

Adioa Andoh reflects on the role of the

mother of Jesus on this day.

12.00 Not Going Out Keen to impress over Christmas. Lee in-

vites Lucy's parents to join them.

12.45 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas

With Ricku Tomlinson, Rau Winstone, Josh Widdicombe and Rachel Riley.

1.15 George Michael at

the Palais Gamien Paris

The singer/songwriter introduces a 2.15 The Heartbreak Kid

Romantic comedy starring Ben Stiller nd Michelle Monaghan

4.05 Skiing Weathervlew

BBC2*₹.

6.00 Sinbad: Leaend of the Seven Seas Animated adventure featuring the voice of Brad Pitt.

7.15 Short Circuit

Fantasy comedy starring Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg. A robot comes

8.50 Pollugni

Drama starrina Hauleu Mills. An orphan's optimistic, cheerful outlook be gins to lift a staid, depressed community out of the doldrums.

11.00 Carols from King's Celebration from the chapel of Kina's College, Cambridge,

12.15 To the Manor Born

From Christmas 1979 12.45 The Choir: New Military Wives

Meeting the War Horse team. 1.45 60 Years of Carols from King's

The evolution of the choral service since first being televised in 1954. 2.45 Kiss Me, Kate at the Prom

Cole Porter's musical take on Shake speare's The Taming of the Shrew.

5.00 The Queen

Her Majesty's annual address 5.10 James May's Toy Stories:

Action Man at the Speed of Sound The Top Gear presenter attempts to

propel an Action Man through the sound barrien settling on an experimental supersonic vehicle madem entirely from scratch - but will arch-rival Sindy beat the macho toy to it?

6.15 Morecambe and Wise in Pieces the Sketches

Penelope Keith introduces a compila

tion of some of Eric and Ernie's most memorable sketches.

7.15 Christmas University Challenge

4/10. The University of Edinburgh team includes writer Philippa Gregory, while the University of Leeds boasts journalist James Mates and broadcaster Jacqui Oatley.

7.45 Dad's Armu

For the Love of Three Oranges, Mainwaring finds himself bidding against Pike for an orange

8.30 Blackadder's Christmas Carol The kindly Ebenezer Blackadder re

ceives a visit from his loathsome ances tors in this special from 1988.

9.00 Tim Rice: a Life in Song Michael Grade hosts a celebration of

one of the country's most successful musical luricists, with Gemma Arterton. Roger Daltrey, James Fox, Sophie Ellis-Bexton Tim Minchin, Laura Mvula and Rufus Wainwright performing his songs - and collaborator Andrew Lloyd Webber paying tribute.

10.30 QI

Host Stephen Fry is joined by Star Wars actress Carrie Fisher plus Bill Bailey,

Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies. 11.00 Marvellous This fact-based drama tells the inspira tional story of Neil Baldwin, a lad from

the Potteries who refuses to accept the label of "learning difficulties" and goes on to lead an extraordinary life, working as a circus clown and as a kit man for Stoke City football club

12.30 The Producers

Musical comedy remake starring Nathan Lane, Matthew Broderick and

ITV1'^{*}∙

8.25 Weekend at Christmas

New series. Aled Jones chats with Status Quo and Downtons Matt Bar her

9.25 Vallant

Animated comedy adventure about a heroic wartime homing pigeon.

10.55 Back to the Future

Time-travel comedy adventure star ring Michael J Fox.

1.10 Nanny McPhee

Emma Thompson plays the magical nanny who sorts out a Victorian familu

3.00 The Queen Her

Majesty's address 3.10 The Queen's Garden

Alan Titchmarsh gains rare access to the grounds of Buckingham Palace. He starts by venturing into

the wildest areas. 4.10 ITV News Weather

4.20 Elf: Buddy's Musical Chrlst-

Stop-motion animation based on the film Elf. Buddu meets the father he never knew he had.

5.20 New You've Been Framed!

Clips curated by Harry Hill include a photo-bombing reindeer and an exploding chimney

5.50 Paul O'Grady:

for the Love of Dogs at Christmas

Paul returns to Battersea, on a mission to place dogs in new homes before Christmas. Among them is a tinu chihuahua with a big personality.

6.50 ITV News

Weather

7.00 Emmerdale

Andy and Katie's wedding day dawns. Cain tries to cover his odd behaviour

8.00 Coronation Street

Steve pulls out all thefestive stops Is Kylie about to lose everything?

9.00 Downton Abbey

A scandalous secret and a butler with an axe to arind threaten to undermine the gentility of a shooting party. Bates takes drastic measures to clear Anna's name.

11.00 ITV News

11.15 You've Got to Love Christmas

A comic take on the joys and pitfalls 12.15 Christmas Cards on ITV

1.15 Murder: She Wrote

Text information.

5.05-6.00 The Jeremu Kule Show

Channel4**.

6.00 The Ugly Duckling and Me Animated comedy inspired by the Hans Christian Andersen tale.

7.30 Prep & Landing Award-winning

7.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 8.20 Father Christmas Raymond Briggs animation. 8.55 Animals United

Animated adventure with James Cor-

den and Stephen Fru 10 45 The Simpsons Triple hill

12.15 Ice Age: a Mammoth Christma Another outing for the atmospheric and

noignant anim poignant animation.

1.20 The Snowman and the Snow Animated sequel to The Snowman.

1.50 The Alternative Christmas Message Channel 4's counterpoint to the

Queen's broadcast. 2.05 Scrooged Comedu. Network president Frank

Cross is a man who hates Christmas and plans to exploit the holidays to attract as many viewers as possible. However Frank is about to

be visitedby three unconventional ghosts who will attempt to make him change his mean-spirited ways.

Comedy. Twelve-year-old Josh Baskin wishes that he could be "big". The next morning he is astonished to find himself fully grown. However he soon learns that being a grown-up is not all that it is cracked up to be.

6.00 Arthur Christmas Animated adventure. Santa's job of aet-

ting all the presents to all the children all in one night is an operation that re quires military precision. But when a alitch in the sustem means that a little girl is not going to get her new bike, it falls to Santa's clumsy son Arthur to make sure she isn't disappointed.

8.00 Frozen at Christmas

Disney's Frozen has become the highest-grossing animated film in the his-tory of the genre. This examination of the cultural phenomenon features in terviews with the movie's creators, but also explores the obsession exhibited

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man

An extravaganza of light-hearted chat and music sees Sir Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican, Emma Willis and Dan Stevens joining Alan on the sofa. All of them will be sampling titbits from chef Gino D'Acampo and enjoying musical interludes from Sam Smith, George Ezra and Mc-Busted.

11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats

With guests Freddie Flintoff, Ricky Wilson, Stevi Ritchie and Roisin Conaty. Jimmy Carr hosts

12.00 Father Ted Christmas special A lingerie-related embarrassn averted by Ted's quick thinking.

Series 2 1/10. The priests go on holiday. 1.35 Father Ted Series 2 2/10. The Craggy Island clerics

2.00 Father Ted Series 2 3/10. A religious relic is upgraded
2.30 Crazy Heart

organise a raffle

Music drama starring Jeff E Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal. Former country star Bad Blake's self-destructive lifestyle has reduced him to playing bowling-alley gigs when he meets jour-nalist Jean Craddock, Can Blake leave the bad habits behind to be worthy of her love?

4.25 Secret Eaters

Couple Kelli and Traceu attempt to slim down before their wedding day.

5.20 Small Animal Hospital A horse with hoof problems is taken to aets a makeover

In Derbushire 5.35 Wildlife

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Shobiz news 9.20 André Rleu: Christmas

around the World

A concert by the violinist, featuring renditions of White Christmas, Hallelujah

10.20 Scrooge

Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol, starring Albert Finneu, Alec Guinness, Edith Evans and Kenneth More.

12.35 The Sound of Music - Live!

Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical starring Carrie Underwood

3.25 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Musical fantasy. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car with the help of his eccentric father and two children. They christen it Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and, to their surprise, the vehicle turns out to have magical powers.

6.10 Michael Bublé's Christmas Sonabook

The singer wraps his vocal cords around a collection of festive favourites that would make even Scrooge hum along. Duetting with Michael are Rod Stewart, Blake Shelton, Carly Rae Jepsen and (thanks to some digital

7.05 Chas & Dave's Knees Up! A seasonal shindig from 1982, with

guests including Eric Clapton, Jimmy Cricket, Jim Davidson, Albert Lee and Lennie Peters joining the cockney duo. 8.00 Britain's Favourite

Even cunics who dismiss seasonal

Christmas Songs

magic) Bing Crosbu.

songs as festive cheese should find something to enjoy, as some of the best-known festive tunes are recalled Featured hits include the Jackson 5's Santa Claus Is Coming to Town; Mud's Lonely This Christmas: Jona Lewie's Stop the Cavalru: and, of course, Fairutale of New York by the Pogues with Kirstu MacColl

Comedy drama. Deciding to escape

her dysfunctional family and her smalltown life. Muriel Heslop takes advantage of a blank cheque and heads of in search of adventure.

1.15 ABBA: Live In Concert A 1979 performance by the Swedish

2.25 Super Casino

Live interactive aamina 3.10 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

A staffie that has been literally left on a scrapheap 4.00 House Docto

Creating the illusion of space in Headcorn. Kent.

4.25 House Doctor A garden flat in London's Kensal Green

5.10 House Docto

Friday, December 26th



Still Open All Hours David Jason returns as Granville, who is still running the shop he inherited from his uncle



BBC1'∗*.

With Sally Nugen

9.00 Pinocchio

woodcarver Geppetto longs for a child of his own. One day a fairy grants his wish and one of his wooden puppets comes to life

10.25 CBeebies Peter Pan

Musical adaptation.

11.05 Room on the Broom

Animation based on Julia Donaldson's

11.30 Cool Runnings

Comedu based on a true storu, starrina John Candy. A Jamaican sprinter forms his country's first bobsleigh team

1.05 BBC News

Weather; Regional News 1.25 The Incredible Adventures

of Professor Branestawm

Comedy drama starring Harry Hill.

A look forward to the Harper familu Christmas in the year 2039.

Animated comedy with the voices of John Goodman and Billy Crystal. The lives of two monsters, who work gathering the screams of children, are changed for ever when an unafraid little girl accidentally follows them home

4.40 The Pirates! in an Adventure with Scientists!

Animated comedy adventure. Pirate Captain sets out to win the Pirate of the Year competition against his more im-

6.05 BBC News

Regional News: Weather 6.25 Still Open All Hours

New serles. 1/6. After last year's spe cial, David Jason returns as Granville, who is still running the shop he inher ited from his uncle. Love is in the air when Mavis receives a special delivery and Granville starts to play match-

6.55 The Bou in the Dress

Comedy drama based on David Wall iams's children's book. Schoolboy Dennis feels at odds with the world, but a fashion magazine opens a window onto a new way of being himself. 8.00 EastEnders

The fallout continues for the Carters

8.30 Marvel Avengers Assemble

Action fantasu. When powerful energu source the Tesseract is stolen from a SHIELD base by Thor's brother Loki, the agencu's director Nick Furu decides it's time for the Earth's mightiest heroes -including Iron Man, Captain America and Thor himself - to band together and save the planet. But getting the disparate individuals to gel as a team be comes crucial as Loki is plotting an alien invasion.

10.40 BBC News

Regional News: Weather

11.00 Match of the Day

Highlights of all of today's Premier League games, which included two London derbies, Chelsea v WestHam Rangers

12.35 EastEnders Omnibus

3.30 Weather for the Week Ahead 3.35 BBC News

BBC2*¥

6.10 The Road to El Dorado

Animated adventure. Two small-time Spanish tricksters get their hands on a map to El Dorado.

7.30 College Road Trip

Comedy starring Martin E Lawrence and Raven-Symoné. A disastrous road

Natural World Special 9.50 Ten Pieces

An introduction to classical music 10.40 60 Years of Carols from Kina's

11.40 On the Town

Classic musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. Three sailors on leave in New York are itching for female com-

1.15pm Gene Kelly Talking Pictures ∆ profile

1.50 Singin' in the Rain

Musical starring Gene Kelly. Silent film stars attempt to cope with the coming of sound.

3.30pm Victoria Wood:

The comedian charts the creation of

That Day We Sang, which she wrote and directed, explaining the inspiration for the storu. The musical is on at 9pm

A round-up of the day's results

5.25 War Horse at the Proms

This musical adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's much-loved tale sees Joey the horse, the National Theatre ensen ble and the astonishing Handspring puppets move from the South Ban to the Royal Albert Hall. Here, they joir forces with Gareth Malone's Proms Mil itaru Wives Choir the Concert Orchestro plus David Charles Abell, Eser Ebcin Tim van Eyken and Duncan Rock Simon Russell Beale goes behind the scenes as the production - which feare music by Adrian Sutton as well a Holst, Elgar and Ravel -takes shape at

6.45 Christmas University Challenge 5/10. Trinity Hall, Cambridge, with actor

Dan Stark and Olympic gold medallist Tom James, take on a Balliol College, Oxford team that includes writer Charlotte Higgins and MP Sir Alan Beith. 7.15 The Two Ronnies:

Christmas Show

A compilation of the best sketches from the comedy duo's festive shows from 1979 to 1982

Christmas

The comedian's special from five uear ago, featurin highlights from the Midlife Olympics 2009 and thepopular cos-

9.00 That Day We Sana

Victoria Wood's TV adaptation of her hit music set in Manchester in 1929 and 1969. When middle aged loners Tubby and Enid attend a reunion of the choi in which theu sana as children, the music evokes powerful memories, leading them to realise they still have a chance to find happiness

10.30 Hunky Dory

Comedy drama. Swansea, 1976: a drama teacher attempts to stir her class into mounting a rock opera version of Shakespeare's The Tempest.

12.15 The Winslow BoyAdaptation of Terence Rattigan's period drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne, Je remy Northam and Rebecca Pidgeo A man sets out to clear his son's name when he is accused of theft

ITV1**^{*}⋅

8.25 Weekend at Christmas

Aled Jones welcomes Jamie Cullum

9.25 Dinner Date: Australia

With a father-of-two.

11.25 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas

A feistu chihuahua.

weather 12.45 The Chase: Christmas Spec

1.45 Back to the Future Part II

Comedy adventure starring Michael J Fox. Marty McFly is whisked to 2015 to

3.45 Off Their Rockers

Velma aets racu in a photo booth.

4.15 Downton Abbey

A desperate Bates takes drastic meas-

ures to clear Anna's name

6.15 ITV News

7.00 Emmerdale

Jai spots the man who sold him Archie

As Garu resorts to desperate measures, David's news shocks the street

8.00 A Christmas Cracket

The Muppets fly in from America to join host Bradley Walsh for this entertain-Apollo. Katherine Jenkins adds some sparkle to proceedings, performing a duet with Kermit, there's comedu from Pub Landlord Al Murray and a routine from Cirque du Soleil. Dance act Flawless take to the stage, as do the cast of hit West End musical Irving Ber/ins

White Christmas and pop band the Vamns

9.00 Birds of a Feather

New series. 1/8 Series 2. Birds on a Plane. Dorien treats Sharon and Tracey to a holiday in the Canaries, but with Tracey scared of flying and Dorien on the lookout for anything in trousers, will

9.30 Through the Christmas Keyhole

Keith Lemon goes for a festive rummage around mcelebrity abodes as Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh tru to work out where he's been 10.30 ITV News

10.45 Out of Sight

Romantic crime drama. A career bank

12.50am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 3.45-6.00 Nightscreen

Channel4**

Drama starring Alison Lohman. A 7.25 The Bear

Raymond Briggs animation 7.55 The Morning Line

A preview of today's races

9.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

Comedy action adventure starring Matthew Broderick and Rupert Everett. 11.30 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! Animation featuring the voice of Jim world in danaer.

1.15 LIVE Racing

The King George VI Chase at 3.10 is the feature race at Kempton Park, other starts are at 1.25, 2.00 and 2.35. Plus the 1.40 from Wetherby, Chepstow and Kempton Park action tomorrow 1.00pm

3.50pm Turner & Hooch

Comedy. A small-town detective, obsessed with tidiness, finds his orderly life thrown into chaos when he teams up with a flea-ridden canine who is the only witness to a murder

Sport; Weather

6.00 The Simpsons
The Fight before Christmas. Bart plans to hold Santa Claus hostage.

Nancy is left with a difficult decision to

7.00 Agents of SHIELD

10/22 Series 2. What They Become. As Skye uncovers old secrets, Coulson and Whitehall's forces meet in an ex-

8.00 Bear's Wild Weekend

Survivalist Bear Grulls takes the comedy actor into the wilds of Scotland for a 48-hour trek that will push both mind and body to the limit. Beginning on the shores of Loch Harport on the Isle of Skue, the pair must scramble over cliffs descend into a vast cave and pull themselves straight up a sheer rock wall, before leaping 40ft into the north Atlantic and swimming to safety.

9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Carr challenges Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges on their knowledge of the past yean Michael Palin, Rio Ferdinand, the cast of The Inbetweeners and Lily Allen will also be joining in the fun.

An extravaganza of light-hearted chat with Sir Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican Dan Stevens, Emma Willis and Gino D'Acampo Sam Smith George Ezra and McBusted provide the music 1.05 Legend

Fantasy adventure starring Tom Cruise and Tim Curry. In a magical world, a princess is captured by the Lord of Darkness. It is up to a young peasant called Jack to rescue her

the Sundance Kid

Oscar-winning western comedy dramo starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford as the eponymous outlaw heroes Their most audacious plan yet is for a robbery of the Union Pacific railroad but the authorities have a surprise in

4.35 Small Animal Hospital

A dog with heart problems requires a hi-tech solution. 5.00 Small Animal Hospital A labrador makes life hard for the vets. inept policemen cause chaos. 11.45 Carry On Teacher

10.05 Carry On Constable

9.55 Access

Showbiz news

Comedu starrina Ted Rau, School children showcase their best misbehaviour

Comedy starring Sidney James. Four

Channel5'*.

Comedy starring Kenneth Connor Nurses cope with amorous patients.

1.30 Carry On Nurse

3.15 The Ladukillers Black Ealing comedy. A gang finds its plans for a robbery hindered by an ec-

centric, elderlu landladu 5.00 A Shot In the Dark

Comedy sequel to The Pink Panther The tragic news of a murder isfollowed by even worse tidings: the bumbling Inspector Clouseau is on the case.

7.05 Rob Brydon Live

You can always expect the unexpected from the versatile Welshman - as the anecdotes, impersonations and fastpaced humour recorded on this mhis sell-out tour of 2009, go to show

8.00 Morecambe & Wise Livel 1973

Fans of Eric and Ern won't want to miss this chance to see the only stage performance by the comedy duo to be fully captured on camera from Croydon's Fairfield Halls

Special

Classic skits and sketches from 1974. as the comedy magician welcomes Eurovision Song Contest 1970 winner

and French puppeteer André Tahon. 10.25 Carry On Christmas

Sid James stars as Scrooge in this 1969 comedy hatchet job on A Christmas Carol. With Terry Scott, Hattie Jacques Frankie Howerd and many of the Carry

On regulars. 11.30 Greatest Ever Carry On Films

Sid James's cackle and Babs Windsor's the nation's favourite Carry On films.

12.35 Carry On Spuing

Spu spoof starring Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windsor. Four incompetent secret agents set out to recover a stolen formula.

2.20 SuperCaslno

Live gaming

3.10 Britain's Craziest **Christmas Lights** Extensive illuminations

4.00 Great Scientists Aristotle

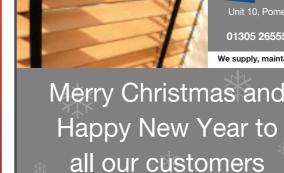
4.25 House Doctor

Dorchester Blinds

5.35- Wildlife SOS The work of volunteers at an animal











Saturday, December 27th



Harry, Ron & Hermione seek to finally destroy the source

Hallows Part 1

of Voldemort's powers

ITV17.00pm

Bruce's Hall of Fame 8.30pm BBC1 Bruce Forsyth hosts a celebration of showbiz heroes past and present from the London Palladium

sonal produce. weather

12.10 Football Focus With Dan Walker

BBC1'¥.

Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty.

8.25 Match of the Day

James Martin is joined by Ben Tish, Jason Atherton and Thomasina Miers.

11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers The cook whips up meals using sea-

10.00 Saturdau Kitcher

A preview of the day's events

1.00 Lewis Hamilt **Duel of the Silver Arrows 2014**

Suzi Perry, Eddie Jordan and David Coulthard look back at the 2014 Formula one season, which was dominated by Mercedes drivers Lewis

Hamilton and Nico Rosberg 2.10 Sport Relief: The Final Score

A look back at the 2014 charity event which featured an Only Fools and Horses special and a celebrity sporting ontest captained by John Bishop and Sebastian Coe.

3.10 How to Train Your Dragon

Animated adventure. A teenage Viking boy rebels against his tribe and forms a special bond with a dragon.

4.40 Kung Fu Panda 2Animated comedy adventure sequel, featuring the voice of Jack Black, Kung fu master Po must learn the truth about his childhood.

6.00 BBC News

Regional News; Weather 6.20 Celebrity Mastermind

4/10. With Andy Day, Ann Cleeves, Robert Peston and Tom Rosenthal Continues tomorrow 6pm.

6.50 Pointless Celebrities

With comedians Ronni Ancona and Alistair McGowan, Robert Webb and Richard Herring, Hal Cruttenden and Dave Spikey, and Milton Jones and

Roisin Conaty. 7.40 The Natland Lottery: Win Your Wish List

New series. 1/8. Contestants try to win their dream prizes. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws

8.30 Bruce's Hall of Fame

Bruce Forsyth hosts a celebration of showbiz heroes past and present from the London Palladium. He's joined by Jessie Wallace, Alfie Boe, Jason Manford, Ben Millen Jon Culshaw and Jamie Cullum as they perform songs and sketches to share their love of the artists who inspired them. Bruce also duets with Jamie Cullum in a rendition of Nat King Cole's Make Someone Нарри

Mammu's Tickled Plnk, Cathu is keeping a secret from Agnes.

10.15 BBC News

Weather

10.35 Live at the Apollo 5/6 Series 10. Hal Cruttenden intro-

duces sets by Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade

11.05 Not Going Outtakes

The bits you've not been allowed to

11.35 Not Going Out

10/10 Series 7 Lee ends up out on the town with his dad.

12.20 The Hot Chick

Gender-bender comedy starring Rob

Schneider and Anna Faris 2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead

2.05 BBC News

BBC2**

6.10 Natural World: Animal House David Attenborough investigates ani mal architects.

7.10 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo Third comedy in the Love Bug series, starring Dean Jones.

8.50 Ensign Pulver

ring Robert Walker Jn, Burl Ives and

Walter Matthau. 10.30 TOTP2: Christmas

Mark Radcliffe with a festive selection

from the archives. 12.00 The Hairy Bikers Asian Adventure

Dave and Si King visit street-food stalls

in Hong Kong. 1.00 The Cheyenn Social Club

Comedy western starring James Stew-art and Henry Fonda. 2.40 Yes Minister The Prime Minister announces his re-

tirement, causing a mad scramblefor his job. Christmas special from 1984.

3.45 The Engle Has Landed

3.45 The Eagle Has Landed Second World War adventure starring Michael Caine. In November 1943, the military authorities in Berlin receive a simple message, "The Eagle Has Landed". It is the start of a daring attempt by a small force of crack German paratroopers to kidnap the British prime minister: Winston Churchill. Colonel Kurt Steiner Mlcliaeltalne Hein-rich Himmler Donald Pleasenoe Liam Devlin Donald Sutherland Admiral Wilhelm Canaris Anthony Quayle

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5.55 Dad's Army
Comedy adopted from the TV sitcom,
starring Arthur Lowe. In 1940, with a
German invasion threatened, the defence of Walmington-on-Sea is in the hands of Captain Mainwaring, the bank manager and a motley collection of townspeople, who make up the Local Defence Volunteers.

7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow

1/2. The presenter joins a team of histo

rians land geologists to re-create the rians land geologists to re-create the pioneering 280-mile journey under-taken along the Colorado river by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869. **8.30 Top Gear Patagonia Special** 1/2. In arguably their most audacious quest yet, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take a trio of used sports cars ~ a Porsche 928, a

of used sports cars "a Porsche 928, a Lotus Esprit and a Ford Mustang - on a gruelling road trip covering 1,600 miles through Argentina's Patagonia region. Their destination is the world's southernmost city, Ushuaia, where they hope

eminist city, ostination, where they nope to stage a game of car football. Concludes tomorrow 8pm.

9.30 James May's Toy Stories:

Action Man at the Speed of Sound
The Top Gear presenter attempts to propel an Action Man toy through the sound barrier settling on an experimen tal supersonic vehicle made entirelu

In the Christmas edition, presente Stephen Fry is joined by Star Wars ac tress Carrie Fisher: plus regulars Bill Bailey, Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies.

Balley, Phill Jupius and Alan Davies.

11.15 Harry & Paul's Story of the 2s

Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse

take an irreverent- and not entirely accurate - look at the history of BBC2.

Among the 50 shows they revisitand parody are The Office, Boys from the Blackstuff Arena, The Old Grey Whistle Test and The Apprentice

12.15 I Contess
Suspense drama starring Montgomery
Clift and Anne Baxtei: A killer confesses his crime to Father Logan knowing that he is bound to silence. But then spicion for the murder falls on Logan

suspicion for the murder ratis on Logan.
1.45 Sign Zone
1.45 Canterbury Cathedral
2/3. The treasurer applies for a £12 million lottery grant.
2.45 Wonders of the Monsoon

monsoon areas

4/5. Documentary examining wildlife in

JTV1°¥-

6.00 CITV

8.25 Weekend at Christmas

With guests Michael Ball, Mark Charnock and Professor Green

A photographer murders his wife and makes it look as if she was killed by a kidnapper Dick Van Dyke guest-stars

11.25 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather

11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal

A Wedawood lustre bowl, car blackout covers and thousands of pounds' worth of gold are valued by the team in Penrith, Cumbria.

12.25 The Cube

The perspex box holds no fears for 67-

year-old competitor Norman. 1.25 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard

2.30 Back to the Future Part III

Third instalment in the blockbuster comedy adventure series. Trapped in 1955, Marty McFly needs help again to get back to the future. Howeven to do that he must travel through time to the Wild West of 1885.

4.40 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas

Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. Buddy travels to New York Citu to meet the father he never knew he had. With the voices of Jim Parsons and Mark Hamill.

5.40 Regional News

Weather 5.50 ITV New

Weather

6.05 You Saw Them Here First Raiding the archives for unexpected

footage featuring the television debuts of Britain's best-loved celebrities. Including Alexander Armstrong, Casualty's Derek Thompson, Katy Perry Nigella Lawson, Martin Michael McIntyre and Bradley Cooper
7.00 Harry Potter and the

Deathlu Hallows Part 1

Fantasy adventure. With Lord Voldemort once again in the ascendancy Harry Potter and friends are forced to ao on the run Armed with items given to them by Dumbledore, they seek to destroy the things that contain the secret of Voldemort's power.

9.50 Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality

Illusionist Darcy Oake doffs his cap to the grand old tradition of stage magic with this evening of spectacular logicbending illusions, recorded before a live theatre audience. Prepare to be amazed as he promises to deliver some things you'll have never seen before, some things you'll never see again and some you'll have to see to believe. Hosted by Christine Bleakley. 10.45 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather

11.05 An Audience with Joan Rivers The comedian holds court as a host of

famous faces encounter her brash stule

12.00 Clockwise

Comedy starring John Cleese and Ali son Steadman. For headmaster Brian Stimpson this will be no ordinary day Due to address a conference In Norwich, he suffers many setbacks in an increasingly hysterical race against the

1.40am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

3.40 Nightscreen

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Channel4**:

8.00 The Morning Line

Racing preview

9.30 The Simpsons

9.00 Frasier

Triple bill.

3 35 Zulu

11.00 Alaska

1.10 LIVE Racing

5.25 Flicka 2

Drama starrina Tammin Sursok mand Patrick Warburton. A city girl forms a special bond with a free-spirited horse alled Flicka

Two women vie for Frasier's attention.

Action adventure starring Thora Birch

The Welsh Grand National at 3.00 is

the feature race from Chepstow, other

starts are at 1.25, 1.55 and 2.35. Races

from Kempton Park are at 1.40, 2.15 and

Historical war drama In 1879 Cete-

wayo, ruler of the great Zulu kingdom

inflicts a heavy defeat upon the British

army at Isandhlwana and marches to-

wards the small garrison of Rorke s

Drift where two officers desperately

6.40 Guy Martin's Passion for Life

Away from the medla glare this docu-

mentary offers a snapshot of some of

the petrolhead's favourite things. We

meet him hard at work as a lorry me

chanic a job he's cycled to every day

SINCE he was 12 uears old! He reveals

his love for high performance , preci-

sion, authenticity and conviction. The

film also follows his dream to own an

7.10 Mission ImpossibleActlon spy thriller Impossible Mission

Force agent Ethan Hunt is on the trail of former colleague gone bad Sean

Ambrose following the theft of a sun-

thetic virus capable of wiping out the

world's population, In an effort to aet

closer to Ambrose Ethan is accompa-

nied on the mission by the renegade

A heady cocktail of this year's gaffes

and mishaps that goes straight to the

funny bone. From Pharrell's hat to Ed

Millband's bacon sandwlch they're all

here. With cutting comments and lots of

laughter from the likes of Danny Dyer,

Katherine Ruan, Eamonn Holmes, Ruth

Second sequel in the fantasy action ad-

venture series. A wealthu IndustrialIst

finds a cure for the mutants but it is an

announcement that divides the commu-

nity with many refusing to give up their powers. As dissent grows Magneto

uses the unstable atmosphere to rally

Period thriller starring John Cusack

Luke Evans and Allce Eve A serial killer

is on the loose in 19th century Balti-

more whose crimes mirror events in the

stories of Edgar Allan Poe. Who better to help predict the murderer's next

move than the author himself?

5.45 Small Animal Hospital

support for a war on the humans

1.35 The Raven

3.30 Hollyoaks

Langsford and Internet star KSI

11.35 X Men the Last Stand

9.30 Fifty Funniest Moments 2014

agent's former lover.

iconic Merlin Spitfire engine.

rally their megare forces.

6.20 Channel 4 News

Sport Weather

and featuring Charlton Heston.

ants Live qualifiers 7.05 Lost and Found Jim Broadbent narrates a magical tale

10.30 Pal Joey about a boy and a penguin.

Musical comedy Starring Frank Sinatra 7.30 Famous Fred Posy Simmonds animation about a Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak singing cat, featuring the voice of Lennu

12.45 The Secret Garden

Period drama based on Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic novel. starring Kate Maberly and featuring Maggie

Channel5'*.

5/11. The fifth and final round of the Gi-

9.30 World's Strongest Mar

2.45 Watershlp Down

Animated screen version of the bestselling novel about a group of rabbits

4.35 Seven Brides for Seven

Brothers Musical

A newlywed must share her home with her husband's six unruly brothers.

6.35 World's Strongest Man

6/11. As the first heat gets under way the UK's Terry Hollands strives for a ninth appearance in the finals.

7.35 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Uni

Festive entertainment from 1982

8.30 The Dog Rescuers ith Alan Davies

Alan hosts a canine Christmas partu for some of the stars of the last series.

9 30 5 News

9.35 The Haunting of

Radcliffe House

Olivia Williams and Matthew Modine star in this feature-length chillen Meg Hamilton movesher family to a remote location on the Yorkshire moors, where she's been hired to renovate a country house. As eerie events begin to occur it soon becomes clear that the house is

11.25 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours

home to supernatural forces

Police believe a robbery suspect is also a series of Christmas thefts.

11.55 Access

Showbiz news

12.00 SuperCasino

Live gaming.

3.10am The Klds' Hospital 3/3. A 14-uear-old with a serious lea in-

jury.

4.00 House Docto In Durham

4.25 Make It Bia

The group searches for a venue

4.50 Make It Bia

Josh prepares for a meeting.

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Sunday, December 28th



of the Lost Ark

BBC13.45pm



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Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty

Part-animated action adventure featur ing the voices of Nicolas Cage and Sam Rockwell, A specialised team of guinea pig secret agents are sent to thwart an evil mogul's bid for world

10.20 Three Men and a Little Ladu Comedy sequel with Tom Selleck Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson, The

bachelor trio are dismayed when Mary, now five years old, moves with her mother Sylvia to London

12.00 Christmas of My Lifetime

With Ricku Tomlinson, Jennie Bond, Julia Bradbury and Ainsley Harriott.

1.00 BBC News

Weather for the Week Ahead.

1.15 Bargain Hunt

In Peterborough.

1.55 Call the Midwife

Chummy and Patsy try to help two pregnant teenagers in a mother and baby home.

3.10 Songs of Praise
Musical moments and memorable stories from the past year.

3.45 Raiders of the Lost Ark

Action adventure starring Harrison Ford. Indiana Jones's outrageous exploits take him around the world in search of the legendary Ark of the Covenant, a religious artefact of unspeakable power wanted by the Nazis.

5.35 BBC News Regional News; Weather

6.00 Celebritu Mastermind

5/10. Rob Deering, Amy Willerton, Andy Bell and Jason Watkins answer questions on Jane Austen's novels, Anne Boleyn, Blondie and theatre impresario David Barrick.

6.30 Countrufile

John Craven visits an agricultural college that makes wine from grapes grown on the South Downs, and presents a compilation of archive items about rural celebrations. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.30 Still Open All Hours

2/6. Granville is determined to pair up Gastric and Madge. He's equally set on enticing an old man who never comes into the shop. Wet Eric is lured into o dangerous purchase

8.00 Antiques Roadshov

There's a treasure trove of goodies at Durham Cathedral, including a "sweetheart" brooch linked to the Grenadier Guards that was bought by its current owner from a hospice shop. And Paul Atterbury is intrigued by a set of secret documents that could offer new infor nation on the D-Day landings. Fiona Bruce presents.

9.00 Last Tango in Halifax

New series. 1/6 Series 3. Sally Wain wright's romantic drama returns. Newluweds Celia and Alan's honeumoon period comes to an abrupt end wher an unexpected visitor forces Alan to think about his past and the secret he's

kept from his wife. 10.00 BBC News Regional News: Weather

10.25 Match of the Day Including Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United and West Ham v Arse-

nal. Presented by Gary Lineker.

11.55 The Football League Sho Featuring Nottingham Forest v Birmingham City.

1.15 Goal II: Living the Dream

Football drama sequel starring Kuno Becken Alessandro Nivola and Anna

Friel.
3.05 Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC2*¥.

6.50 Antiques Roadshow 7.50 Sign Zone Updates from the past year.

1.50 Herbie Goes Bananas

Comedy about a Volkswagen with ex traordinary powers. En route to Brazil, Herbie and his owners aet caught up in

9.20 Coast Australia
Great Barrier Reef.
10.10 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights.

11.40 The Hairy Bikers

Dave Myers and Si King arrive in Thai-

12.40 Julie Andrews: Talking Picture
A look at TV appearances made ov
the years by the actress.
1.25 Great Continental

Michael Portillo travels through Poland. 2.25 The Heroes of Telemark

Thriller starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris, Occupied Norwau 1942; a team of riarris. Occupied Norway 1942: a team of resistance fighters try to sabotage Nazi attempts to build an atomic bomb.

4.30 Final Score
Jason Mohammad presents the classi-

fied results

From Elu Cathedral, plus a trip to New market.

6.00 John Carter

6.00 John Carter
Action fantasy based on the novel by
Edgar Rice Burroughs. Following an encounter with a mysterious medallion,
American Civil War veteran John Carter
is transported to Mars where he gains
superhuman powers. Once there, he comes to the aid of a beautiful princess who is being used as a bargaining chip

who is being used as a bargaining chip between warring races.

8.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special
2/2. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Ham-mond and James May continue their quest to take three V8-engined sports cars on an epic journey through Patag-onia to the southernmost city in the world. Ushuaia. Along the way they en counter stunning landscapes, mechanical meltdowns and torturously unpaved roads, before a terrifying turr torturouslu

unpaved roads, before a territying turn of events brings their adventure to a heart-stopping climax.

9.00 Racing Legends
Barry Sheene. Jim Moir (aka Vic Reeves) tells the story of the 1970s moved to the 1970s moved t torcycle world champion. He discovers how Sheene rose to the top of his sport now Sineether lose to the top on ins sport and became a hugely popular public figure. The comedy actor class rides the bikes that become part of the legend.

10.00 House of Fools

Vic and Beef are set to celebrate on Christmas Eve when Bob's special present for his sulky son Erik goes up in figures. The becaments cent of first frames. The becaments cent of first the contract of t

flames. The housemates cast off with Julie and Bosh on an underground boat journey to pop icon Phil Collins's mansion to find a suitable replacement

10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks

10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Festive edition of the quiz with guests Louis Walsh, Glen Matlock, Lloyd Lang-ford and Melissas Steel. 11.00 The Wrong Mans 1/2 Series 2. X-Mans/White Mans. Sam and Phil zer ferred to come with fibid

and Phil are forced to come out of hid ing and embark on an international

12.00 The Comedy Vaults:
BBC2's Hidden Treasure
Rarely seen moments from the channel's archives.

Oscar-winning psychological thriller starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine. Shu Lina McLaidlaw marries manabout-town Johnnie Ausgarth, but her about-town Johnnie Aysgarth, but her happiness slowly becomes tainted with the fear that her charming husband is not all that he seems. 2.40 Sign Zone 2.40 Countryfile

The team looks forward to the Christ-

mas market in Bath

3.35 Holby CityA familiar face returns in need of help

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8.25 Weekend at Christm

With Gino D'Acampo, Kellu Adams, Union J and Andy Burrows. Last in se

9.25 Columbo

A widow vows to exact revenge on the two men who put her husband in prison

11.00 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather

11.15 The Cube A personal trainer takes part

12.15 Michael Flatleyz a Night to Remember

An entertainment special featuring the renowned Riverdance star. Christine

Bleakley presents. 1.15 Tipping Point Game show.

2.20 Catchphrase

Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins see it and say it.

3.20 ET the Extra-Terrestrial

Steven Spielberg's classic sci-fi adven-ture, starring Henry Thomas and featur-ing Drew Barrymore. Ten-year-old Elliott has a new friend, but he's from another planet and nobody must know

that he's here.
5.35 Regional News weathe

5.45 ITV News

6.00 The Queen's Garden 2/2. Once winter has passed, spring comes early to the garden at Bucking-ham Palace. Alan Titchmarsh discovers a unique nursery of life right in the heart of London, including a tawny owl chick hatched in the grounds. He also tours the garden's commemorative trees and sees a pair of plane trees planted by Victoria and Albert, Then Alan helps pick the weeklu posu for the Queen's desk. In late May, a tented vil-lage on the lawn is the sign that party season will soon be here and guests can admire the showpiece floral dis-

Caught on Camera

Alastair Stewart presents footage filmed by members of the public, fea-turing fearsome storms, encounters with nature and dramatic rescues, including a construction worker who was trapped on the balcony of a building engulfed by fire.

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes

New series. 1/11. Who will clean up

tonight as Coronation Street takes on Emmerdale? The Weatherfield wannabes led by Jimi Mistry with his soap "family members" Shelley King, Marc Anwar Sair Khan and Oasim Akhtar take on Robb along Owith her soap "clan" Adam Thomas, Anthony Quinlan, Joe Gill and Bill Ward. They're trying to win up to £30,000 for charity. 9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night

Griff Rhus Jones unleashes previously unseen calamities that the celebrities would rather you didn't view. Featuring Shane Richie in a less-than-perfect moment from EastEnders, and the Come Dine with Me couple who almost split.

10.00 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather

10.15 Through the Christmas Keuhole Keith Lemon snoops ground celebritu homes, dropping clues as to who the

owners are. 11.15 Rugbu Union

Premiership highlights, including Gloucester v Wasps and Harlequins v Northampton Saints. 12.10 The Store

Home shopping.
2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 3.45 Nightscreen

Text information. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4**:

6.10The American Football Show The latest NFL highlights.

7.10 Little Wolf's Book of Badness

Animated tale. 7.35 Ivor the Invisible

Children's animation

8.05 Everybody Loves Raym A snowstorm traps Rau and Debra at Frank and Marie's house.

8.35 Frasier

Double bill. 9.30 Sunday Brunch

With comedian Josie Long and indierock band Bombay Bicycle Club.

12.25 Imagine That

Comedy fantasy with Eddie Murphy. A stockbroker discovers that his daughters imaginary friends can offer some helpful financial advice.

2.35 The Simpsons

Five episodes. 4.55 Channel 4 News

Sport; weather 5.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One

Comedian Adam Hills holds all the answers as he hosts a special edition of the guiz show, with a prize for the charity of the celebrity who wins

6.00 The Golden Compass

Fantasy adventure based on the first in Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials trilogy of novels, starring Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craia and Dakota Blue Richards. In a parallel universe where souls take animal form, orphan girl Lyra has been brought up among the scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. It is there she overhears her uncle, Lord Asriel, talk of a microscopic particle that can pass between different worlds.

8.00 The Hotel

New series. 1/8 Series 4. It's two years since Mark Jenkins was forced to sell his own hotel, the Grosvenor Now he's back in Torquay for one summer season only, in the role of entertainments manager at the struggling, family-run 90-bed Cavendish Hotel, alongside

his friend and former colleague Alison. It's the start of the summer: the hotel's roof is leaking and finances are at rock

9.00 Homeland

12/12 Series 4. Long Time Coming. Once back in the United States, Carrie and Saul investigate what she saw in Islamahad 10.15 Gogglebox 2014

Loveable Leon and June, "posh couple" Steph and Dom, hairdressers Christopher and Stephen, and Sandy and Sandra from Brixton are among those passing judgement on the year's TV, including everything from entertainment juggernauts to the big soap stories and from hard-hitting documentaries to gritty dramas.

11.50 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker

Alex Zane presents a selection of festive internet clips that have proved popular around the world this yea featuring a mashed-up Montu the penguin and Mariah Carey with a beard.

12.45 Father Ted 4/10 Series 2. Dougal is led astray by new arrival Father Damien.

1.10 American Football Live Coverage of a match from the final week of the NFL's regular season. 4.55 NFL: Rush Zone

5.20 Secret Eaters A mother and daughter's unusual eating habits are revealed.

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9.20 World's Strongest Mar

6/11. Action from the opening heat in

10.20 Carry On Christmas

Sid James stars as Ebenezer Scrooge in this 1969 comedy hatchet job on Dickens's A Christmas Carol. With Terry

11.25 Greatest Ever Carry On Films A rundown of memorable moments

from the comedy film series. 12.25 Carry On Spying

Spy spoof starring Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windsor. Four British secret agents set out to recover a stolen secret formula.

2 10 Black Beauty

Family drama based on the novel by Anna Sewell. After being retired to pasture in the English countryside, the horse Black Beauty looks back on an eventful life with many owners, some kind but others cruel

3.55 Out of Africa

Oscar-winning biographical drama Karen Blixen leaves her native Denmark in 1913 to marry a Swedish baron and run a coffee farm in Kenya. Travelling to Nairobi, she briefly encounters adventurer Denus Finch Hatton and beains a romance that is inextricablu bound up with the beautu of Africa, its land and its people.

7.00 World's Strongest Man

7/11. In the second heat of the contest. English contender Ben Kelsey from Oxford and formidable Icelander Hafthor Bjornsson join a world-class field of strongmen to face a series of gruelling challenges - including Fingal's fingers and the atlas stones

8.00 Can't Pau? We'll Take It Awau!

3/10 Series 2. Enforcement agents are faced with the difficult job of evicting a woman with two children - a task that

an appearance

9.00 Most Shocking

Celebrity Moments A countdown of the year's biggest stories and scandals, from Solange Knowles attacking brother-in-law Jay Z in a lift to Cheryl Fernandez-Versini's whirlwind romance and marriage, as

well as her return to The X Factor. 11.55 Autopsy: Michael Jackson's

Last Hours Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of Michael Jackson in 2009, at

the age of 50. 12.55 SuperCasino

Live aamina 3.10 World's Strongest Man

les 4 00 House Doctor

5/11. The opening heat from Los Ange-

A bland property near Leamington Spa-4.25 Make It Bia







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Naga Munchetty Bill Turnbull 8.00 Match of the Day

9.30 Flushed Away

Aardman Animations comedy adven ture featuring the voices of Hugh Jackman, Kate Winslet and Ian McKellen. 10.50 Meaamind

Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Will Ferrell, Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill and Tina Feu

3.35 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave The duo get mixed up in sheep rustling.

4.05 Indiana Jones and

the Temple of Doom

Harrison Ford returns as intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones in the second entry in Steven Spielberg's action adventure series, Indu's new quest takes him to India in search of the maaical Sankara stone and uncovers an ancient evil that threatens all who come into contact with it

5.55 BBC News

Regional News: Weather

6.20 The Muppets

Musical comedu Muppet fans Garu. Mary and Walter visit the Muppet Theater in Holluwood, but are horrified bu its dilapidated condition. When it turns out a greedy oil magnate is determined to buu the building, the trio set out to persuade the old gang to put on a moneu-spinning show.

8.00 EastEnders

Ronnie realises Dot and Charlie have been manipulated, while Dexter offends Nancu

8.30 Miranda

I Do, but to Who? Miranda has to decide whether to accept Gary or Mike's proposal

9.05 Mapp and Lucia

New series, 1/3, Period comedu, starring Miranda Richardson and Anna tween two women in a small town after one rents the other's home for the sum

10.05 BBC News

Regional News; Weathe

10.30 Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey Hepbum

Strictly judge Darcey Bussell explores Audrey Hepburn's private world, discovering how she survived starvation during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and went on to win respect and admiration for her work in

the theatre and movies, as well as for her humanitarian deeds 11.35 Sport Relief: the Final Score

A look back at this year's charity event.

12.35 EuroTrip

Comedy starring Scott Mechlowicz, Michelle Trachtenberg and Jacob Pitts. An American high-school student embarks on a trip across Europe with his friends to meet his German internet nal 2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC2*¥.

6.10 Sign Zone
Tom Kerrldges Best Ever Dishes 6/6. Demonstratmg how to liven up lu 6.40 The Football League Show 6.40 The Football League Show Highlights of the latest matches Shown yesterday.
8.00 Orangutans: The Great

Ape Escape Natural World An orangutan is released back into the Wild after Spendlng eight years in a res-

9.00 Coast Australia
Neil Oliver investigates the penal history
of Port Arthur during colonial times
9.50 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Tim Brooke Taylor competes against
Graeme Garden
10.50 Great Continental

Railway Joumeys Michael Portillo travels through Galicia

and Portugal.

11.50 The Hairy Bikers Asian Adventure
Dave and Si conclude their culinary tou

of Thailand.

12.50 David Niven Talking Pictures
Capturing the milestones of the English
actor's fame.

ound the World In 80 Days

Adventure based on the classic Jules
Verne novel starring David Niven. Reform
Club member Phileas Fogg makes a
wager with his fellow clubmen that he wager with his fellow clubmen the can go round the world in 80 days.

4.30 Big Dreams, Small Spaces
1/5. As Monty Don sets about helping people transform their nightmare gardens, he battles to turn a clay-clogged building site in Petworth into a piece of Portugal.

Portugaı. **5.30 Wild Brazil**

1/3. Following capuchin monkeys, giant otters and coatis as they strive to raise their families. The first episode sees the young animals taking their initial steps in some of the world's most extraordinary

habitats.
6.30 Nature's Weirdest Events
1/3. Chris Packham investigates peculia natural events, including dogs commut ing on the Moscow metro.
7.30 Operation Grand

n with Dan Sr Canyon with Dan Snow 2/2. The historian and his team conclude

their re-creation of the pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural won-der that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869.

Wesley Powell in 1869. 8.30 Christmas University Challenge 6/10. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions as writer and broadcaster Adam Hart-Davis and archaeologist Helen Geake represent the University of York while broadcaster and scientist Jim Al-Khalili and writer Susan Blackmore join the Uni

versity of Surrey team. 9.00 Snow Wolf Family & Me

9.00 Snow Wolf Family & Me
1/2. Gordon Buchanan heads to the north
of Canada to discover the true nature of
wolves. Using his skills as a wildlife cameraman, Gordon begins to gain the trust
of a white wolf family who have never experienced human contact. As spring
turns to summer he becomes accepted
by the pack, including a mother and her
three newborn pups. rn pups

10.00 Dave Allen

God's Own Comedian
Familly, friends and rare archive footage
tell the story of the Irish comedian's life
and career - one that took in films, plays,
documentaries and chat shows as well
as the award-winning comedy series for
which he was most renowned. A natural
performer who cut his teeth at Butlins, he
became a TV star in Australia in his 20s
before returning home to dominate the
British schedules with his unique blend of
sketches and stories. sketches and stories

sketches and stored Mans
2/2 Series 2. Action Mans/Wise Mans
Sam and Phil's spirits are lifted as they leave Texas, but then they are forced to take part in a heist with a gang of mercenories. Will they survive?
12.00 Notorious

Alfred Hitchcock's classic romantic thrille starring Ingrid Bergman and Caru Grant Willing to go to any lengths to prove her loyalty to the US government, Alicia Huberman agrees to travel to South America and risk her life by becoming involved with

and isk her life by decorning involved with a ruthless Nazi spy.

1.40 Sign Zone
1.40 The Apprentice: the Final
The two finalists launch their businesses in a task to determine the winner.
3.40 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins

omedian reaches her final des

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Darren from London

7.00 Good Morning Britain

News and auests.

8.30 Lorraine

Beverley Knight is in the studio.

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Familu Feuds

10.30 Judge Rinder

Real life court cases

11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?

Strongman Geoff Capes is mystery host to four dinner quests.

12.30 All Star Family Fortunes With chef Gino D'Acampo and actress

Michelle Keegar 1.15 ITV News

Regional News: Weather

1.30 Secret Dealers

The experts bid for a Sheffield silver inkwell and a nine carat gold watch.

2.30 Surprise Surprise

Christmas Specia A ten year old girl visits the set of Night

at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

The first James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery and Ursula Andress. Bond is sent to Jamaica to investigate the mysterious killing of a fellow agent.

5.35 The Chase

Quiz presented by Bradley Walsh.

6.30 Regional New

weather

6.45 ITV News Weather

8.00 Countruwise

7.00 Emmerdale

7.30 Coronation Street

Gavin's cover comes under threat.

8/8 Series 6. In the Lake District, Paul Heiney becomes a rambling guide. Liz

Bonnin visits a wildlife rescue centre in Scotland.

8.30 Coronation Street

Anna is shocked when she discovers

9.00 Christmas Epic Falls

A look at the funnu side of the season presented by Angus Deguton, Including cringeworthy gifts, festive fads cheesy songs and unsettling Santas

10.00 ITV News at Ten

Weather: Regional Weather

10.15 Atonement

Period romantic drama. At a country house in 1935, sisters Cecilia and Briony Tallis clash over Cecilia's affair with servant's son Robbie Turner.

12.25 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00 Nightscreen

Text information

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4**

6.15 Kirstie's Handmade Tred 6.30 How I Met Your Mother

7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond 9.10 The Big Bang Theory

Triple bill 10.30 The Simpsons

12.00 Hachi: a Dog's Tale Drama based on a true storu starrina

Richard Gere and Joan Allen 1.50 Deal or No Deal Merry Christmas 2.50 Brewster's Millions

Comedy starring Richard Pryor and

John Candy 4.50pm Channel 4 News Sport; weather

5.30 Hollyoaks Peri takes action when Nancy confronts

6.00 The Italian Job

Comedy caper starring Michael Caine and Noel Coward. When Charlie Croker is released from prison, he is soon up to no good. After securing the financial backing of crimelord Mr Bridgen he puts into motion plans for a gold-bullion robbery that is to take place in Turin. But the Mafia has other ideas...

8.00 Mini Cooper: For the Love of Cars From its revolutionary design and front

wheel drive, to becoming a track and rally can the Mini Cooper Mkl was the small car with the big heart driven by royalty, 1960s superstars and ordinary members of the public. Ant Anstead tracks one down at the back of a barn in Dublin and gets to work restoring the vehicle to its former glory, while actor Philip Glenister meets Formula One leaend Stirling Moss, who takes a Mini for a spin around one of the nation's most dangerous roads.

9.00 Eight out of Ten

Cats Does Countdown

Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent panel show's version of the words-and-numbers auiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by guests David Mitchell and Kathy Burke for comic innuendos, unpredictable conundrums and plenty of laughs. Alex Horne and the Horne Section join resident lexicographer Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner while Joe Wilkinson "assists" maths whizz Rachel Riley at

10.00 The Bia Fat Quiz of the Year

Jimmy Carr challenges Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges on their knowledge of the past year The cast of The Inbetweeners, Michael Palin, Rio Ferdinand and Lily Allen are among those lending a hand. 12 00 The American Football Show

Highlights from the 17th and final week of the regular season.

1.00 The Omen Horror with Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, David Warner and Billie Whitelaw. When the wife of the US ambassador has a stillborn child, another baby is substituted for the dead infant. Five years later a series of deaths lead the bou's parents to suspect their son has

supernatural powers.

2.55 Flight of the Phoenix Action adventure remake starring Dennis Quaid. Pilot Frank Towns is sent to pick up an oil-well crew in Mongolia, but on the way back to Beijing he flies into a huge sandstorm. The plane crash-lands in the Gobi desert. The situation is looking grim for the survivors, when one of their number makes a

crazy suggestion. 4.45 Kirstle's Handmade Treasures

Featuring paper sculpture, decoupage

John Barrowman helps to train a rebel-

Channel5'*.

10.00 World's Strongest Mar

Action from the second heat in Los An-

11.00 Carry On Sergeant

Comedy starring William Hartnell and Rob Monkhouse

12.50 The Glenn Miller Storu

Musical biograph1cal drama starring James Stewart and June Allyson Young Glenn Miller forms a band and begins searching for the sound that Will make him a household name

3.05 The Dam Busters

Classic wartime drama about the audacious RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams with "bouncing" bombs

5.35 What the Dambusters Did Next Chronicling the missions undertaken bu

the RAF's 617 Squadron after the famous May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys, exploits which were immortalised in The Dam Busters. 7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!

4/10 Series 2. A debtor who is refusing

to pay Brian and Graham suddenly comes up with a surprising solution. 8.00 World's Strongest Man 8/11. The third heat takes place in Los

Angeles, where Brit Eddie Hall competes against five other titans

9.00 The Rock Action thriller when a disaffected war hero takes hold of the island of Alca-

fare to destroy San Francisco, a

mild-mannered FBI biochemist and an

ex-spy are called in to tackle the threat.

drama. Crime boss Joe Cabot and his son employ six criminals to carry out a jewellery heist. When the robbery goes wrong, the gang returns to the arranged rendezvous, convinced there is a traitor amona them.

1.50 SuperCasino

Live gaming. 3.10 World's Strongest Man

7/11. The second heat of the contest

4.00 Great Scientists Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei. 4.25 House Doctor

Double bill, from Kent and Glasgow 5.15 Wildlife SOS The work of an animal sanctuary

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Tuesday, December 30th



The Parent Trap

Twins. Hallie and Annie, long for their family to be re

Pirates of the Caribbean: at World's End

Elizabeth, Will and Barbossa join forces to resuce Jack Sparrow from



BBC1'[⊀]:

Naga Munchetty, Bill Turnbull

the voices of Will Smith and Robert De Niro. A celebrity-obsessed fish masquerades as a shark-killing hero 10.25 Hotel for Dogs

Comedy starring Emma Roberts, Jake T Austin and Don Cheadle. A palr of orphaned children open a refuge for strau doas.

12.00 Bargain Hunt

Wild swimmers v life guards

1.00 BBC News

Weather; Regional News

1.25 Father Brown

An immobilised Fr Brown becomes an armchair sleuth when a WI member

2.10 George of the Jungle

Comedy adventure starring Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann An infant is raised by gorillas in the African junale.

3.35 Indiana Jones and

the Last Crusade

Action adventure. The archaeologist sets out to find his fathen who has gone missing while searching for the Holy

5.35 BBC News

Regional News: Weather

6.05 Madagascar 3:

Europe's Most Wanted

Animated comedy adventure. The escaped zoo animals are still truina to find their way home, but run into trouble with Animal Control while partying in Monte Carlo.

Ronnie puts her plan into action, and a familiar face returns to the Sauare.

Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot. Dominic gets trapped in a lift with an old acauaintance. Mo turns to Mr Thompson when she discovers Adele is taking Jesse to a family wedding.

9.00 Mapp and Lucia

2/3. Mapp is still reeling from Lucia's victory at the fete, so when the summer art exhibition approaches and Lucia hopes to prove her talent, Mapp tries to exert her influence by starting a new exercise trend. Continues tomorrow

10.00 BBC News

Regional News; Weather

10.25 Pirates of the Caribbean:

at World's End

Swashbuckling fantasy adventure sequel starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Geoffrey Rush and Keira Knightley. Elizabeth, Will and Barbossa join forces with Captain Sao Fena to rescue Jack Sparrow from Davy Jones's locker.

1.00 The Hand That Rocks the Cradle

Thriller starring Annabella Sciorra and Rebecca De Mornau

2.45 Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC2**⋅

6.15 Sign Zone Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom. 17.6 project to bulld a castle. 7.15 When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth Adventure with Victoria Vetrl and Robin

Adventure with Victoria Vetrt and Rount Hawdon 8.50 Coast Australia In Queensland 9.40 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Thespians Hermione Norris and John Thomson compete. 10.40 Great Continental Prilwau Journeys

Railway Journeys
Michael Portillo travels to Tel Aviv and

Jerusalem. <mark>11.40 The Hairy Bikers</mark>

Asian Adventure
Dave Myers and Si King s culinary tour
arrives in Japan.

12.40 Robert Redford Talking Pictures
An insight into the life of the Hollywood

actor. 1.20 The Horse Whisperer

Drama starring Robert Redford and Kristin Scott Thomas. A cowboy uses his healing powers on a teenager and her horse after an accident leaves

them traumatised. 4.00 Big Dreams, Small Spaces

2/5. Monty Don lends a green-fingered hand to truck driver Gary who has am-bitious plans to make a garden for his girlfriend and family to enjo

2/3. The monsoons arrive and the giant otter cubs must learn to swim ahead of their river flooding

In Boanor Regis, Charlie Ross spots a

6.30 Nature's Weirdest Events

2/3. Chris Packham investigates reports of fish "walking" out of the water in Florida, and bees in France that are making multicoloured honey. 7.30 Christmas University Challenge

7/10. In the last of the first-round matches, the Manchester Metropolitan University team, which includes actors Bernard Hill and John Thomson, takes University of London that boasts Radio 4 newsreader Corrie Corfield and

singer/songwriter Neil Innes. Jeremy Paxman hosts. 8.00 Sacred Wonders of Britain

Neil Oliver investigates the hallow sites of ancient Britain, looking at how people expressed their religious beliefs by reshaping the landscape around them. He begins by examining the very first stirrings of religion, visiting Nottinghamshire to view clues to a world of magic and ritual etched into the rock of

Creswell Crags by Ice Age hunters.

9.00 Snow Wolf Family & Me
Gordon Buchanan returns to the Cana
dian Arctic in autumn as he concludes his quest to discover whether wolves deserve their reputation as feared predators. He catches up with his white wolf family as they endeavour to raise their pups and prepare for winter Gor-

their pups and prepare for winter Go-don also accompanies them as they hunt for lemmings, muskox and hares, and encounter a rival pack. 10.00 Chartile Brooker's 2014 Wipe The satirist casts a withering gaze over the biggest and most bizarre events of the past 12 months in the news, film, TV and social media. When tipping a bucket of ice over your head was seen as a mark of moral seriousness, he isn't short of material for his splendidly dys-peptic diatribes. 11.00 Dave Allen: the Immaculate Selection

ne Immaculate Selection
plethora of sketches and gags fea
ure in a compilation of the comedian's

Jack Whitehall and His Dad The

Psychological thriller starring Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck. A psychi-atrist falls for a man she believes to be

an impostor. 2.35 Sign Zone 2.35 World's Greatest Food Markets 3/3. Roger Barton heads to New Dethi's Azadpur food market. 3.35 Doctor Who

Clara and the Doctor end up trapped on an Arctic base under attack

ITV1'*.

Kevin from Birmingham

7.00 Good Morning Britain Honeysuckle Weeks talks about the

new series of Foyles War

8.30 Lorraine

With singer Ella Henderson.

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Heated debate

10.30 Judge Rinder

Robert Rinder presides

11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes

Tuna Malone hosts a dinner party for a quartet of guests.

12.25 All Star Family Fortunes

Tina Hobley and Andrew Castle com

1.10 ITV News

Regional News, Weather

1.20 Secret Dealers

The antiques experts bld for five gold half soverelgns on nine carat mounts.

1/2 Buckingham Palace's gardens 3.20 From Russia with Love

James Bond adventure starring Sear Connery. Agent 007 is sent to Istanbul to help a beautiful Russian diplomat defect to the West with a cipher ma chine. How even Rond is unaware that he's being drawn into a trap laid by criminal organisation Spectre.

5.35 The Chase

Four contestants take on the Chasers.

Weathe 6.40 ITV News

700 Emmerdale

Nicola finds the courage to tell Jimmu her news, before dropping another bombshell on him

7.30 Wilderness Walks

6/6. Isle of Skye. Ray's final journey takes him to the rugged Inner Hebrides, where he hopes to catch an enthralling glimpse of Britain's rarest bird of prey

8.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2

Fantasy adventure, the final part of JK Rowling's saga. Harry continues his search for the magical Horcruxes, the key to the evil Lord Voldemort's immortality. Acting on information from the goblin Griphook, Harry is led to the vault of Voldemort's ally Bellatrix Lestrange before returning to Hogwart's for a final confrontation with his

10.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather 10.45 Birds of a Feather

1/8 Series 11, Birds on a Plane, Dorien treats Sharon and Tracey to a holiday.

Biographical crime drama, Following the death of his menton Frank Lucas establishes himself as the number one distributor of heroin in the US bu coming up with a unique new method of importing. But then he attracts the attention of detective Richie Roberts.

1.55 Jackpot241

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

3.40 Nightscreen

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4**:

Comedy with Maureen O'Hara and Hayley Mills. Twins Sharon and Susan plan to get their parents back together. The 1998 version is at 3.25pm

7.45 Freaku Fridau

Body swap comedy starring Barbara Harris and Jodie Foster. A mother and her teenage daughter switch bodies for

9.30 The Big Bang Theory 10.55 Space Chimps 2:

Zartog Strikes Back

12.30pm The Simpsons

Four episodes

2.25 Deal or No Deal: Merry Christma

3.25 The Parent Trap

Disney comedy drama. Eleven-yearolds Hallie and Annie discover they are twin sisters, separated years earlier as a result of their parents' divorce. The twins long for their family to be reunited, and set out to make it happen. 6.00 The Simpsons

D'oh-in' in the Wind. Homer gets high.

6.30 Hollyoaks Lindsey and Freddie learn of DS

100 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather

Actress Helen Flanggan hopes to win cash for charity with her sparkly culinary efforts. But she's up against presenter Kirsten O'Brien, who offers a Scandinavian evening, comic Mark Dolan and his Dickensian Christmas replete with a three-bird roast, and Happu Mondaus frontman Shaun

8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent

New series. 1/6 Series 8. The property guru helps more frustrated house sellers, heading first for Hereford then Gloucester. Nick and Carolyn have recentlu separated and are desperate to sell their house, while Lorna and Stuart need a bigger place for their growing

9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic

The illusionist performs mind-boggling tricks for a host of celebrities, including Will Smith, Kanye West, Ricky Gervais and Stephen Hawking. 10.20 The Look of Love

Biographical comedu drama starrina

Steve Coogan. Entrepreneur Paul Raymond went from small-time variety per former to one of therichest men in Britain after building an empire based on adult entertainment and pornography. But did wealth and a flambouant life of excess really bring him true hap-

12.20 Damien - Omen II

2.10 If...

Horror sequel starring William Holden

Dowell as a rebellious pupil at a public school.

4.05 Phll Spencer: Secret Agent The property expert heads to Shore

Satirical drama starring Malcolm E Mc

ham-by-Sea, West Sussex.

Helping a factory manager.

5.00 Secret Eaters

Channel5**

9.35 World's Strongest Man 8/11 Brut Eddie Hall competes against

five other titans In LA. 10.35 The Dog Rescuer

with Alan Davies

Casey the husky is hoping for a new

11.35 Fun In Acapulco

Mustcal starring Elvis and Ursula Andress A hotel lifeguard becomes involved in a love trianale.

1.35 Close Encounters

of the Third Kind Steven Spielberg's Collector's Edition of his SCI fl drama with Richard Dreyfuss An electrical engineer encounters a UFO while Investigating an extensive

4.15 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Musical fantasy. An inventor restores a racing car with the help of his father and two children 7.00 Can't Pau? We'll Take It Awau!

5/10 Series 2. High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery at a home in Essex. while Brian and Graham try to negotiate with a debtor who refuses to talk to

7.55 5 News

8.00 World's Strongest Man

9/11. The fourth and penultimate heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Anaeles. which featured three-time champion Zydrunas Savickas.

9.00 Elvis bu the Presleus

The channels Elvis Day curls its lip in tribute to "the King", continuing with this intimate glimpse into his family life, as former wife Priscilla and their daughter Lisa Marie reveal what it was like to share a home with the rock 'n' roll legend. There's also exclusive homeand private footage photographs from the Presley archives as well as excerpts of vintage performances by Elvis in his prime.

11.00 Elvis: '68 Comeback Special

Presley proved he wasn't ready to relinguish his rock 'n' roll crown in this, his first live performance in more than sidekicks including guitarist Scotty Moore, he rips through a set of classic tracks including Heartbreak Hotel Hound Dog, All Shook Up, Jailhouse Rock, Don't Be Cruel and Can't Help Falling in Love

12.00 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Elvis Presleu

A forensic investigation into Elvis's 1.00 SuperCasino

Interactive gaming. 3.10 World's Strongest Man

8/11 The third heat from Los Angeles. 4.00 Nick's Quest Nick travels to Venezuela to find the

Decluttering a Victorian villa in Garelochhead, Argyll and Bute.

world's largest snake

4.20 House Doctor

4.45 House Doctor

Top tips from past episodes. 5.10 House Doctor A Kensal Green garden flat.

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Alan Carr's New Year **Specstacular**

The cheeku comedian unleashes a blend of celebriti

chitchat, unconventional games and hilarious sketche as 2014 draws to a close



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Naga Munchetty, Bull Turnbull

9.00 The Cat In the Hat
A grant talking feline (Mike Myers)
causes chaos in two bored kids home
In this fantasy comedy.

10.15 Eight Below Eight sled dogs must fight for their survival after they are left alone in Antarc-

12.05 Bargain Hunt

From Derby 12.50 BBC News

Regional News, Weather

1.10 Ratatouille

Anrmated Pixar comedy about a young country rat who travels to Paris to seek his destiny as the best chef in all of

2.50 Monsters vs Aliens

Anlmated sci-fi comedy in which a woman who is struck by a meteorite develops special powers and finds herself defending Earth. ?

Fearne Cotton and Reggie Yates review the year in music, featuring the final number one of 2014 and performances bu Clean Bandit, Ed Sheeran, George Ezra, the Vamps, Ella Henderson, the Script, Professor Green, Labrinth and Charli XCX. 5.20 Pointless Celebrities

With Tim Brooke-Taulor and John Bird. Ray Burdis and Don Warrington, Dom Joly and Robert Llewellyn, and Rhona Cameron and Richard Herring. 6.05 BBC News

Regional News: Weather

6.35 Celebrity Mastermind 6/10. John Humphrys hosts as Kate Thornton, Tony Law, Steve Pemberton and Harry Shearer take the hot seat

7.05 Indiana Jones and

the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull Period action adventure starring Harri-son Ford, Cate Blanchett and Shia LaBeouf. Nevada in the late 19505: intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones em barks on a series of adventures that will take him deep into the Amazon jun-gle in search of a mysterious crystal

9.00 Mapp and Lucia

Susan Wuse MBE Pippa Hauwood 3/3 Miss Lucia decides to take Tilling's cul-tural welfare in hand by beginning a series of musical evenings, although Mapp is curious to notice the odd moan from the locals.

10.15 The Graham Norton Show

Graham invites a line-up of A-list quests to huddle up on the sofa

11.15 Queen and Adam Lambert
Rock Big Ben Live
Brian May and Roger Taylor join forces with US singer Adam Lambert at Central Hall Westminster bringing in the new year with a concert of Oueen's greatest hits. Continues at 12.10am 11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks The Thames Embankment provides a

selfle-friendly backdrop as London welcomes the new Susie Liggat year with a dazzling display over the river. 12.10 Queen and Adam Lambert

Rock Big Ben Live The rock festivities continue as Queen and Adam Lambert play their first gig

12.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
The doting mother gets a new house

1.10 John Bishop Live:

Elvis Has Left the Building
The comedian performs at Liverpool's

Empire Theatre 2.20 Old School

Comedy starring Luke Wilson, Will Fer-rell and Vince Vaughn. Three 30-some-thing buddies try to recapture the fun

BBC2*¥.

6.10 Sign Zone Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and

7.10 Natural World Empire

of the Desert Ants
A honey ant queen s rise to power

Spu thriller starring Robert Cummlngs and Priscilla Lane

9.55 Alfred Hitchcock Talking Pictures

A look at the television appearances made by the director.

10.35 Shadow of a Doubt Classlc thriller starring Joseph Cotten

and Teresa Wright.

12.20 The Hairy Bikers

Dave and Si are entertained by a geisha

in Kuoto.

In Lyoto.

1.20 Becoming Jane
Fledgling writer Jane Austen (Anne Hathaway) becomes romantically involved with a penniless lawyer (James McAvoy)
3.10 Coast Australia

Exploring why Bells Beach In Victorla produces perfect waves.

4.00 Big Dreams, Small Spaces
3/5. Monty Don braces himself to tackle a plot ravaged by salty winds on the south coast and aets to work on a mountainside aarden in Snowdonia

5.00 Wild Brazil
3/3. After the floods of the wet season, a fierce drought soon leads to huge and fe rocious fires. The capuchin monkeys giant otters, coatis and jaquars, race to breed so that their young can be born during the next period between climatic

extremes. 6.00 Flog It!

Catherine Southon and Mark Stacey are in Bodmin. Plus the ancient sport of Cor-

7.00 Tigers about the House: What Happened Next 1/2. As we catch up with Sumatran tiger

cubs Spot and Stripe at Queensland's Australia Zoo, they are nearly a year old and under the care of surrogate dad and under the care of surrogate dac Giles Clark. But the tiger experts work is made more difficult by Spot's near blindness. Giles and his family also take a trip to Indonesia, where orangutans and ele phants are among the animals they en counter And in Sumatra, they decide to leave the lasting legacy of an enclosure that will allow elephants to fully so-

8.00 Christmas University Challenge

8/10. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions as two teams, each made up of four dis ned graduates, compete on behalf r former universities in the first of their former universities in the first semi-final of the academic quiz's festive

8.30 The Help

Oscar-winning drama starring Emma Stone. In1960s Mississippi, "Skeeter' Phelan returns home from college deter-mined to become a writer But when she decides to document the experiences of black housemaids working for prominent white families, it rocks the community on

10.50 Mock the Week

Ed Byrne, Sara Pascoe and James Acaster are among those featuring in this

special New Year's Eve edition of the special New Year's Eve edition of the comedy quiz, hosted by Dara O Briain. 11.20 Jools's Annual Hootenanny It wouldn't be the end of another year withoutMr Holland having a singsong around the old joanna with the starriest

incount the out gonna winn the starriess line-up in town. Hitting the high notes are the likes of Ronnie Spector Ruby Turnen Ellie Goulding, Paloma Faith, Joss Stone and Clean Bandit with Jess Glynne, and taking the lower ones are Ed Sheeran, Boz Scaggs, Paolo Nutini, William Bell and Wilko Johnson. The hillbillu-esque reworkings of classic rock tunes by Hay-seed Dixie will get heels kicking up, white the 1st Battalion Scots Guards mark that midnight moment.

1.35 Glastonbury 2014 Highlights

Some of the best performances from the

ITV1**^{*}-

6.00 Dinner Date

Joel from Manchester

7.00 Good Morning Britain

Sir David Attenborough chats about his new series Conquest of the Skies.

8.30 Lorraine

Entertainment and fashion.

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Studio conflict

10.30 Judge Rinde

Courtroom cases

11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?

Footballer Wes Brown plays the mys-

tery host at a dinner party 12.25 All Star Familu Fortunes

With Rav Wilding from Crimewatch and

Taggarts Blythe Duff. 1.10 ITV News

Weather 120 Secret Deglers

Items Include a grotesque fish vase and a dlamond cluster ring.

2.20 The Queen's Garden

2/2 Alan Titchmarsh discovers all manner of animal visiors to Buckingham.

3.25 Goldfinger

James Bond adventure in which 007 takes on ruthless criminal Auric Goldfingen a man with an appetite for gold and a desire to become the most powerful man on Earth.

5.35 The Chase

Ouiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh.

6.30 Regional News

6.45 ITV News

weather

7.00 Em Relle nanics at the stables as she re-

alises one of her pills is missing. 7.30 Coronation Street

Liz tells Steve he can borrow from the

Rovers' account to pay his staff. David lets Michael move into No 8.

8.00 Rita and Me

lt's half a century since Barbara Knox first brought Coronation Street's redheaded Rita so vividlu to life, and she's been one of the most popular characters ever since. Barbara looks back on her care-en as well as the role that has brought her such acclaim.

9.00 A Funny Old Year

As Jason Manford takes a comical look at the highs and lows of 2014, the great and the good (and not so good) can expect to be the butt of a non-stop riot of iokes.

Not like That, like This

David Threlfall takes on the role of the comedian and magician who won an unrivalled place in the nation's affections. However Cooper struggled with both alcohol and his inner demons and he spent his last 17 years torn between two women.

11.55 ITV News

Weather; New Year's Bongs

12.10 Carry On Camping

Comedy starring Sidney James. When Sid and Bernie take their girlfriends on holidau, theu think theu're off to a nudist colony - but they couldn't be more

1.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

2.25 Nightscreen

Text information. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4**.

11.00 The Bia Bana Theoru

mischief behind his magic.

a wedding.

11.25 The Simpsons

2.15 Home Alone 3

mined to get it back.

4.20 Fantastic Mr Fox

6.30 Hollyoaks

Sport, weather

Double bill

6.20 How I Met Your Mother 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond

7.00 The Valley of GwangiFantasy adventure about the discovery

Leonard agrees to accompany Amy to

12.25 Five Children and It
Period fantasy. A fairy has the power to

grant five children's wishes but there is

Comedy sequel. Alex is at home sick,

but he's not going to be alone for long. A stolen computer chip is hidden in one of his toys and four spies are deter-

Animated comedy adventure Following the birth of their son Mr Fox agrees to

keen his word to his wife that his wild

days are behind him. But when the fam

ily moves to a home overlooking the

farms of Boaais Bunce and Bean Mr

Fox is tempted to resume his old ways

6.00 The Simpsons

Lisa Gets an A After being off sick Lisa

resorts to cheating to pass a school

A desperate Nancy puts herself in dan-

8.00 Frozen at Christmas
Disney's Frozen has become the high-

est grossing animated film in the his

tory of the genre This examination of one of the biggest cultural phenomena

of 2014 explores the depths of obses-

The cheeky comedian unleashes a

blend of celebrity chitchat unconventional games and hilarious sketches as

the year begins to ticktock to a close

Jonathan Ross, Gok Wan, Alesha

Dixon, Seann Walsh, Mark Wright, James Corden and throwing them-

selves gamelu into the mauhem while

Tulisa Contostavlos and Professor Green try to get their music heard

11.05 Fifty Funniest Moments 2014

In this countdown of unintentionally hi-larious clips from the last year famous

faces from sport politics TV and music are left red faced Irresistible moments

include the former leader of the BNP

giving cookery lessons the fisticuffs be-

tween Justin Bieber and Orlando

Bloom and inevitably Labour leader Ed

1.05 C4's 30 Greatest Comedu Shows

Celebrating the stations most impres-

1/6 Series 3 Jen has to deal with a diffi-

cult bullder Meanwhlle Roy loses some

2/6. Roy and Moss revel in their mas-culinity when they discover a new foot-

A Reigate property that looks more like

Kirstie Allsopp enters a cake in the Devon County Show.

A couple who have put on more than eight stone between them in four years

Marshall becomes terrified of his boss

5.50 How I met Your Mother

4.45 Kirsties Handmade Treasures

3 50 Phil Spencer Secret Agent

Mrliband eating a bacon sandwich.

sion exhibited by its legion of fans.

9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular

above the din.

2.55 The IT Crowd

3.20 The IT Crowd

a sauna than a house.

4.55 Secret Eaters

ball website.

mate heat. of a valley where time has stood still. 9.20 The Bradu Bunch Movie 11.10 Carry On Regardless Comedy inspired by the l970s TV series, with Shelley Long and Gary Cole.

The familiar faces get up to all kinds of mischief at a chaotic employment

9/11 Action from the fourth and penulti-

Channel5**

10.10 World's Strongest Mar

aaencu. 1.00 The Vikings

Epic adventure starring Tony Curtis. The family tles between slave Enc and warrior Elnar are closer than they know.

3.10pm The Dirty Dozen

Second World War adventure. Major Reisman's mission to lead a covert operation is a tough one; especially when his team is made up of 12 convicted prisoners

6.05 Tommy Cooper's

Christmas Special

Classic skits and sketches from 1974. featuring music by Dana and Vic Damone and a guest appearance by puppeteer André Tahon.

7.00 Can't Pau? We'll Take It Awau! 6/10 Series 2. The police are on hand

as High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben evict a group of up to 70 squatters who have barricaded themselves inside a large office block in central London.

7.55 5 News

8.00 World's Strongest Man

10/11. Action from the fifth and final heat in Los Angeles, which features defending champion Brian Shaw and Britain's Graham Hicks

9.00 Britain's Favourite Sitcoms

Prepare to have your ribs tickled in this countdown of clips from the nation's favourite TV comedies-from both sides of the Atlantic - as voted for in an online poll. Classic moments from hits such as Fawlty Towers, Only Fools and Horses Cheers, Father Ted and The Inbetweeners are just some of the surefire smashes on the menu. Mel Giedroyd narrates the compilation

12.00 The Abba Years

The story of the Swedish supergroup featuring interviewswith the four band

1.00 SuperCasino

Live gamina

3.10 World's Strongest Man 9/11. The fourth heat from Los Angeles.

4.00 Great Scientists Charles Darwin's epoch-making theory of evolution.

4.25 Chinese Food in Minutes

Sea bass steamed in wine, and a spicy

Ching-He Huang teaches two rugby players to prepare oriental dishes.

4.45 House Doctor

A bungalow in Clacton-on-Sea, Essex 5.10 House Docto Ann Maurice visits a three-hedroom

propertu in Spennumoon Durham. 5.35 Wildlife SOS







Thursday, January 1st





The Wizard of Oz 4.10pm **C4** Dorothy must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.

BBC1**

6.00 Breakfast With Charlie Staut

9.00 Bee Movie

Animated comedu with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. A Dee sues humankind.

10.25 Over the Hedge Animated comedy adventure with the

voice of Bruce Willis. A raccoon cons a tribe of animals into stealing food.

11.40 Life Story: the Full Circle

David Attenborough presents a compilation of spectacular moments from the natural history series

12.45 The Archbishop of Canterbury's

New Year Message

The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers his

12.50 BBC News Weather; Regional News

1.10 The Bou in the Dress

David Walliams's comedu drama

2.10 Mary Poppins

Musical comedy starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. A magical nanny takes care of two children

4.25 The Adventures of Tintin:

the Secret of the Unicorn

Animated action adventure. When intrepid boy reporter Tintin buys a model ship of the Unicorn, he soon finds himself the target of sinister forces. Tintin's curiositu leads him in search of leaendary pirate treasure in the company of his dog Snowy, detective duo Thompson and Thomson and blusterina seadoa Captain Haddock

6.05 BBC News

Regional News: Weather 6.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot

Judi Dench and Dustin Hoffman star in a dramatisation of Roald Dahl's tale in which retired bachelor Mr Hoppu hatches a plan to win the heart of his neighbour Mrs Silver.

The Final Curtain. It's the last-ever episode of the sitcom. Will Miranda's on-again-off-again romance with Garu finally be brought to a satisfactory con-

8.30 EastEnders

A swathe of secrets and lies ensures that the new year gets off to an explosive start for manu of the residents.

9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys

Mammy's Gamble. In the second of two festive episodes, Buster installs an alarm system in Agnes's house, with predictably shambolic results. Agnes puts on her best poker face when she plays against old rival Hillary.

10.35 Match of the Day

Highlights include Tottenham's clash with Chelsea and Arsenal's visit to Southampton.

12.10 Tony Bennett and

Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live! The unlikely duo Sing jazz.

1.05 Road Trip.

Comedu starring Breckin Meuer and Seann William Scott. Student Josh heads off cross country to intercept a compromising videotape

2.35 Skiing Weatherview

BBC2**

Design Challenge In west London.

7.15 Close Calls: on Camera

A jockey's horrific fall 7.45 Alec Guinness Talking Pictures

8.30 The Lavender Hill Mob

Crime comedy starring Alec Guinness.
A bank worker plans to steal a million pounds in gold bars.

9.50 A Hard Day's Night

Musical comedy starring the Beatles in their movie debut. The Fab Four embark on a train journey to London for a

TV show.

11.15 New Year's Day Vienna Concert

Zubin Mehta returns to the Musikverein
to conduct the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra's performances of the Strauss
family's music. Plus the Vienna State

12.50 Snow Wolf Family and Me 1/2. Gordon Buchanan heads to the

1.50 Snow Wolf Family and Me

The cameraman follows the wolf family as it prepares for winter.

2.50 Galaxy Quest
Sci-fi spoof starring Tim Allen. Sci-fi ac-

tors encounter real-life aliens.

4.25 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

A reflection by the Most Rev Justin

Welby.
4.30 Final Score
A round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news from the Premier League and Scotland.
5.30 Force 10 from Navarone

Second World War drama. Sent on a mission to Yugoslavia to blow up a bridge essential to the German war efbridge essential to the German war et-fort, a crack squad of soldiers is hin-dered by leaked information. The unit's leader then begins to suspect that someone is a double agent. 7.30 Tigers about the House: What Hanepad Next

2/2. On a road trip through the jungle of Indonesia, the Clark family en counter a wonderful array of wildlife but also the brutal reality of tige but also the brutal reality of tiger poaching. Back at home, cubs Spot and Stripe are growing up fast and need to be guided carefully as they approach adulthood.

8.30 Christmas University Challenge

Two teams of distinguished graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the second semi-final of the academic quiz. Jeremy Paxman hosts 9.00 Quartet

Comedy drama based on Ronald Har-wood's play. At the Beecham House re-tirement home for opera singers, the occasion of Verdi's birthday is always marked by a special fund-raising concert. But this year the arrival of one par grande dame preparations into chaos.

10.30 Julie Walters: a Life on Screen

10.30 Julie Watters: a Life on Screen The acclaimed actress chats about her career, from her beginnings in theatre through to her successes in TV and film. With contributions by Victoria Wood, Celia Imrie and Hugh Bon-

neville. <mark>11.30 Mock the Week</mark>

11.30 Mock the Week
Dara O Briain and the team round off
the year with selection of out-takes,
quizzes and clips featuring guests such
as Ed Byrne and Sara Pascoe.
12.05 Frenzy
Thriller with Jon Finch and Barry Foster.
London is terrorised by a series of
"necktle murders" and when a body is
found in the Thames, the police establish that it's norther within of the killor. lish that it's another victim of the killer: Suspicion falls on an ex-RAF officer and a personal tragedy makes his guilt seem all the more certain.

Seem at the more certain.

1.55 Stick It

Sports comedy starring Jeff Bridges and Missy Peregrym. Hard-nosed gymnastics coach Burt Vickerman reluctantly takes on problem teenage Haley Graham when a juvenile court orders her to attend Vickerman's acad-

ITV1**^{*}.

6.00 CITV

8.25 Dinner Date

9.25 The Jeremu Kule Show

10.20 Judge Rinder

Real-life cases.

11.20 Who's Doing the Dishes?

Todays surprise dinner host is actress Tricia Penrose

12.25 All Star Family Fortunes

Nadia Sawalha and Jane Cox take part

with their clans 1.25 ITV News

Weather

1.35 Secret Deglers A 19205 lacquer box.

2.35 You've Been Framed!

Comical clips.

3.05 Thunderball

Oscar-winning spy adventure. A Nato aircraft has been stolen by criminal or-

ganisation Spectre and the world is under threat from its nuclear payload James Bond is assigned to the case and the trail leads to the sinister Emilio

5.45 Rita and Me

Largo

Fifty years after Barbara Knox's first appearance on Coronation Street, this portrait looks back at Rita's areatest

6.45 ITV New

Weather

7.00 New You've Been Framed!

At Christmas

A saucu robotic Santa aives away a little too much and a squirrel is trained to sabotage the neighbours' Christmas lights. With Harry Hill.

Belle and Lachlan are heading down a perilous path. Finn struggles to admit the truth to his family, while David's plan to impress Jacob backfires

8.30 Birds of a Feather

2/8 Series 2. There's Something about Sharon hen Sharon's high IQ is discovered, Dorien pushes her down an unlikely career path. Tracey is kept occupied by a despondent Garth.

9.00 The Dark Knight

Oscar-winning action fantasy. Now that Gotham City has its very own masked protection the heads of the underworld are finding it increasingly difficult to operate. But then they receive an offer they can't refuse from a garishly attired criminal called the Joker. Meanwhile, Bruce Wayne's former girlfriend Rachel Dawes has started a relationship with DA Harvey Dent, who is pursuing his own crusade against crime in Gotham.

11.55 ITV News

weather

12.00 The Cube

Police constable Kellu thinks she's tough enough to get through the challenges

12.50 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

3.40 Nightscreen

Text information

5.05 The Jeremu Kule Show

Channel4**

6.15 The Three Worlds of Gulliver Fantasy adventure starring Kerwin

Mathews. 7.55 The 7th Voyage of Sinbad

Fantasy adventure starring Kerwin Mathews. Sinbad and his crew rescue a sorcerer from the clutches of a cy-

clops.

9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill 10.40 The Simpsons

Cartoon capers

11.10 The Last Mimzy

Sci-fi fantasy adventure starring Timo-thy Hutton. Two children find a toy rabthat can communicate telepathicallu.

1.00 LIVE Racing

Starts from Cheltenham are at 1.20. 1.55, 2.30 and 3.05, and from Mussel burgh at 1.35 and 2.10. Nick Luck pres-

3.30 Guu Martin's Passion for Life

Away from the media glare, this documentary offers a snapshot of some of the Isle of Man TT competitor's

favourite things.
4.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather

4.10 The Wizard of Oz

Classic musical fantasu. When a huge tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange and dazzling world. There she nust escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.

6.10 Sister Act

Comedu. After seeing her agnaster boyfriend Vince LaRocca murder an informant, cabaret singer Deloris Van Cartier becomes a marked woman When she agrees to testify against Vince. Deloris is sent bu the police to hide in a San Francisco convent where she has trouble adapting to the nuns' way of life.

8.00 Snow White and the Huntsman Fantasu adventure. Snow White is on

the run from her evil stepmother who has sent a group of men into the woods to capture her. But the huntsman lead-ing the search learns that he is also a victim of the Queen's duplicity and aims to protect the girl - even if she see

quite capable of looking after herself.

10.30 Rude Tube Welcome to 2015
Alex Zane introduces his selection of the top 100 greatest internet clips uploaded over the course of the past year encompassing everything from the humorous and bizarre to the trulu excruciating. Will a raving blast from New Year past or the incredible spider doa prank hit the top spot?

12.35 The Godfather

Francis Ford Coppola's epic Oscar-winning crime drama, starring Marlon Brando, Al Pacino and James Caan. In New York following the Second World Wan Don Corleone is determined that his family should keep control of the US crime world. English, Italian +subti-

3.30 Trans World Sport
Including an interview with former tennis star Goran Ivanisevic.

The property expert helps a couple in West Yorksh

5.25 Hugh's Three Good Things Rest Rites Pears are the stars of three wonderful

dishes

5.40 Small Animal Hospital Honey the golden retriever has a seChannel5'*

9.45 Access

10.00 World's Strongest Mar

10/11. Heat five

11.00 The Dam Busters

Wartime drama starrina Richard Todd and Michael Redarave.

1.25 The Italian Job

Comedy crime caper starring Michael Caine.

3.30 Ben-Hur

Oscar-winning period epic. Wealthy prince Judah Ben-Hur combats the tyranny of his Roman masters at the time of Christ, and is condemned to almost certain death as a galley slave by his childhood friend Messala. But the

two men are fated to meet again. 7.30 Hercules the Human Bear

In 1976 Andu and Maggie Robin bought a arizzlu bear cub called Hercules from a zoo in Aviemore, in the Highlands. who went on to become a star of TV and films. This study of their 25-year friendship feature extensive homemovie footage and recalls the time he went missing for 24 days in the Outer

8.30 World's Strongest Man

11/11. The last dozen men standing risk doing themselves all kinds of mischief in this year's final in Los Angeles, After slugging it out in vein-bulging battles such as the vehicle pull and the keg toss, who will emerge as this year's vic-

9.30 5 News

Hebrides.

9.35 White Dee: What's

All the Fuss About? Dee Kelly found fame last year as the star of controversial series Benefits Street. Some hailed her as a workingclass hero, but she was also labelled "the patron saint of drug addicts and dropouts". Here, Dee tells her own

story and reveals how she has coped

in the media spotlight. 10.35 Celeb Big Brother: the Good, the Bad and the Unforgettable

Ahead of the new series, Emma Willis looks back at memorable moments from the past 14 seasons. Remember George Galloway pretending to be a cat, or Lionel Blair in bondage gear? Former housemates including Jim Davidson, Kerry Katona and Vanessa

Feltz are on hand to reminisce. 12.35 Jim Davidson:

At Least I'm Not Borina

The Celebritu Bia Brother winner talks about his life and career.

1.35 SuperCasino Live aamina.

3.10 World's Strongest Man The fifth heat from Los Angeles. 4.00 Wildlife SOS

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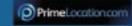
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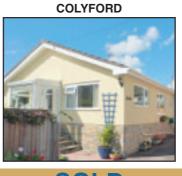
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in January is the appearance of a new property portal (not another one, I hear you shout?) Well this one will be different and you will quickly see evidence of the support for it towards the end of January. Look out for more press releases and check out www.OnTheMarket.com. Finally, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



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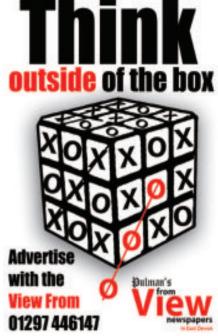
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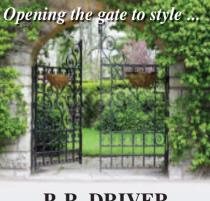
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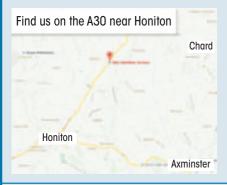
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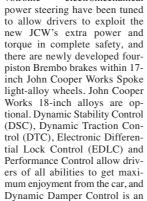
Packing the most powerful engine ever for a production MINI - a 2.0-litre TwinPower Turbo unit delivering 231 hp and 320 Nm – the JCW also draws on the brand's motorsport expertise with a package of suspension, brake, aerodynamic and interior modifications to deliver race-car sensations without losing sight of MINI's premium position.

Compared with the previous

New MINI JCW hatch

ers 10 per cent more power and 23 per cent more torque. This brings the 0-62 mph time down by 0.2 seconds to 6.3 seconds with the six-speed manual gearbox, and by 0.6 seconds to 6.1 seconds with the optional sixspeed Steptronic sports transmis-

Equally impressive is the greatly improved driving flexibility, courtesy of the increased torque – acceleration from 50-75 mph is now 10 per cent quicker at 5.6 seconds, accompanied by an



The aerodynamic changes have

of the sports exhaust.

In true MINI style, the driving fun does not involve any fuel consumption penalty. Combined consumption with the manual gearbox is 42.2 mpg, with CO2 emissions of 155 g/km. With the optional Steptronic sports transmission fuel economy improves by 20 per cent to 49.5 mpg, with CO2 emissions of 133 g/km.

The suspension and the Servotronic electromechanical

rather than for purely aesthetic reasons. A new front apron with large engine air intakes, distinctive side sills, a model-specific rear apron and a John Cooper

Works spoiler differentiate the JCW from the standard 3-Door MINI Hatch. The JCW also has LED headlamps with white indicators, wheel-arch surrounds and a unique radiator grille, side scuttles and tailgate with JCW badging. A new colour option, Rebel Green, is exclusive to the JCW.

JCW highlights of the sporty interior include exclusive bucket seats with integrated headrests in Dinamica/fabthe sills, a multi-function steering wheel with shift paddles (in conjunction with Steptronic transmission), gear selector, instrument displays, stainless steel pedals and footrest. Driving

Excitement package and key.

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New 367ps Audi RS 3 Sportback Goes Back To The Future



Return of the Audi RS 3 Sportback

WHEN world-beating car meets classconquering engine, the formidable result is the all new 367PS Audi RS 3 Sportback. The DNA for the world's most powerful series production premium compact hatchback comes courtesy of the A3 hatchback - the 2014 World Car of the Year - and the latest evolution of the evocative 2.5-litre five-cylinder TFSI - the International Engine of the Year in the 2.0 to 2.5-litre category. Enhanced by latest generation quattro all-wheel-drive, these genes create a car with truly exceptional dynamic capabilities, but one which can also deftly handle everything that daily life throws at it.

"There is a long tradition of five-cylinder engines at Audi," says Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg, Board Member for Technical Development at AUDI AG. "In the 80s, they turned Audi into a sporty brand, both in motor sports and in production. The new Audi RS 3 Sportback features the latest generation of our 2.5 litre, five-cylinder engine - the most powerful production engine in the modular transverse matrix."

Due to become available in the UK in March 2015, and expected to reach its first owners here next summer, the extreme high performance hatchback bolsters the 367PS output from its 2.5-litre TFSI with available right from 1,625rpm through to 5,550rpm, enabling it to punch vigorously at the horizon in any gear and at virtually any speed.

Lighter, faster, more efficient

Helped by advances in construction processes and material use made as part of the Audi ultra efficiency programme, the successor to the original RS 3 Sportback weighs in 55kg lighter, tipping the scales at 1,520kg (without driver), despite additional equipment and safety features. Against the clock its resulting power-toweight ratio of 241PS per ton helps it to clear the 62mph marker from rest in just 4.3 seconds, and to continue to an electronically governed 155mph top speed which, for drivers with regular Autobahn access, can be increased on request to

The distinctive rhythm of the 1 - 2 - 4 - 5- 3 five-cylinder ignition sequence - the classic Audi soundtrack played out since the 1980s by rally cars, touring cars and production models such as the Ur quattro, the RS 2 and the TT RS - washes over the cabin as the new RS 3 Sportback gathers momentum. Two flaps in the exhaust pipes control the exhaust flow to provide for an even more intensive sound experience that varies with engine load and speed, and the driver can control these flaps via the Audi drive select adaptive dynamics system,

Audi model at this level, the already fittingly bass-heavy RS exhaust system can be replaced at extra cost by an even richersounding sports exhaust upgrade.

In the latest edition of the classic engine increased power and torque goes hand in hand with improved efficiency, which is confirmed by its compliance with the latest EU6 emissions regulations. According to the NEDC consumption test the new 'entry level' RS model is capable of returning up to 34.8mpg, corresponding to CO2 emissions of 189g/km. A recuperation system, a demand-controlled oil pump and a newly developed start-stop system

the car comes to a stop contribute to this impressive data.

A seven-speed S tronic transmission. which has been reworked to offer even faster shifts, directs the power to the quattro permanent all-wheel drive system. The quattro system features torque vectoring based on intelligent software and is designed with maximum driving enjoyment foremost in mind. Its central component is an electronically controlled, hydraulically activated multi-plate clutch, the weight of which has been reduced by 1.4kg as further evidence of the adherence to the principles of Audi ultra throughout the car.



Return of the Audi RS 3 Sportback



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In addition to the 16-inch alloy wheels; dual-zone climate control; cruise control; rear parking sensors; DAB digital radio and Bluetooth connectivity (with music streaming and an SMS text-message reader with pre-programmed responses) which are already standard on the Alfa Romeo Giulietta Distinctive, the new Business Edition benefits from the 6.5-inch Uconnect™ infotainment system upgrade, with voice-programmable satellite navigation with 3D mapping, as well as the Visibility Pack (dusk and rain sensors; selfdimming rear-view interior mirror and power folding door

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Vikings sunk by late Plymstock treble

Colyton second-half fightback keeps promotion hopes on track

DIVISION ONE (EAST)

PLYMSTOCK 3 SIDMOUTH TOWN 0

SIDMOUTH came flying out of the traps and should have scored a least twice inside the first 15 minutes with Mark Pavey and Ashley Small both missing glorious

The home side rode their luck and on the half hour started to regain composure and went about trying to make the Vikings pay for not having taken advantage of their earlier dominance.

Centre backs Jamie Newbery and Mike Pidgeon were put under some serious pressure but stood up well, but also needed keeper Charlie Ledger to pull off a couple of terrific saves.

Sidmouth bossed the first 15 minutes of the second half too but it was Plymstock who had the ball in the net only for it to be ruled out for offside.

A couple of minutes later Sidmouth also had a Josh French effort ruled out for

Twenty minutes from time Sidmouth's Ashley Small squandered a one-on-one

But in the 75th minute Plymstock's Craig Follett crossed for Ricky Harris to

Ten minutes later it was 2-0 with Ryan Yeoman scoring from the penalty spot following a rash challenge from debutant Damien Armes

In stoppage time Peter Styring power fully headed home from a corner to round things off for the hosts.

AXMINSTER TOWN'S scheduled trip to Exwick Villa was postponed.

There's a local derby to look forward to next Saturday when Axminster Town take on Sidmouth Town at Feniton's Acland Park (2.15pm ko).

◆ Note: The Tigers' following game against Okehampton Argyle on December 27th will be staged at Budleigh Salterton FC.

D&E LEAGUE REPORTS BEER ALBION 0 THORVERTON 1

THORVERTON completed a Premier League double over Beer Albion beating the Fishermen 1-0 at The Furzebrake on

It was a tight, turgid mid-table struggle, and with both teams playing narrow for mations, it was not much of a spectacle for the loyal home supporters.

There was little space for creative foot-ball in a crowded mid-field and both sides' best chances came from long balls played out of defence through the middle

Yet again Beer had players unavailable with Kieran Love and Pedro Fontes both missing and only one substitute on the

The first half-hour was uneventful with Thorverton's excellent centre-backs and goalkeeper looking very assured in de-fence, effectively shutting out any threat from the home side

The game then briefly sprung into life with Beer striker James Melville going close on a couple of occasions and then Thorverton shooting wide from a good opportunity.

For Beer, Chris Long also hit the target with a free kick from long range but it was confidently held by the visiting

Beer started well in the second half but, after Thorverton's keeper saved well from another Melville effort, the game fell back into the pattern of the first half with both sides working hard but achieving little in the way of free-flowing foot-

One goal was always going to settle things and it came from the Thors in the

After direct play down the left flank Radford went past one Beer defender and hit an unstoppable shot into the top cor-

were almost caught out on the break when only a fine save from Steve Jones their lead.

For Beer, midfielder Ollie Morgan and centre backs Joe Adkin and Richard Walker were impressive but all-in-all it was a disappointing performance from

CHERITON FITZ 3 AXMOUTH UTD 2

AXMOUTH lost by the odd goal in five at Cheriton Fitzpaine in what was an entertaining and even contest.

It was the Cherries who started the better in the first half against an Axmouth side who, despite having 13 players unavailable still managed to field a compet-

grew in stature and only the crossbar and two desperate clearances off the line saved the home sides parity as half-time came with the scoreline goal less.

However, straight after the restart Axmouth went a goal down in bizarre fashion as keeper Brad Cross misjudged a post when he thought it was going wide.

Having hardly had a shot to save it was harsh on the gloveman when two minutes later the lead was doubled when a deflected effort found the bottom corner.

Axmouth looked shell-shocked trailing 2-0 having created the better chances and produced a tremendous fightback with 15 minutes left as Asa Sandman calmly finished a wonderful passing move and soon after Luke Morrison managed to block the home keeper's punched clearance back into his net to make it 2-2 and put eh Axe's on course to gain at least a

Especially when Cross looked to have made amends for his earlier error when making a fantastic double save late on.

But there was one more twist in the moments when the Cherries headed home from a corner.

Axmouth manager Laurie Forino said: "I can't believe we have lost and we deserved at least a point.

"The game was played in great spirit and was really well contested.

AXMINSTER RES 2 CLYST VALL RES 2 AXMINSTER Town Reserves came

from behind twice to bank a valuable Di-

The visitors, who had the better of the first-half, struck first but Man-of-the-Match Stuart Broom equalised. However, disaster struck for Ax when an under-hit back pass gifted the Valley their second.

The second half saw The Tigers raise their game and they grabbed a second leveller when defender Kingsley Wellman forced the ball over the line follow-

COLYTON 4 CHULMLEIGH 2

COLYTON had to make a few changes with players unavailable and it was no surprise when a Chumleigh took the lead and were soon 2-0 up.

A shuffle round of positions saw Coly improve after the interval and soon got their reward Cal Somers was elbowed in the area and Marc Potter smashed home the resulting penalty.

Potter then crossed for Erich Busby to produce a stunning header from 15 yards that gave the keeper no chance.

Chumleigh were reduced to 10-men following a bout of abusive language aimed towards the referee and the hosts capitalised. They took the lead when Busby com-

bined well with Somers and finished well into the bottom corner

It was left to Jason Potter to round

on rushing keeper

The club would like to wish stalwart midfielder Vince Foxwell and his partner Rachael all the best after the birth of their

STARCROSS GENERALS and STOKE HILL brought their weekend Division

Five match forward to Friday evening under the floodlights at the Devon FA headquarters in Newton Abbot.

The Generals won 8-4 after trailing in the first half which then ended 3-3, but then went on to almost score at will as both teams served up a match to remem-

TIVERTON TOWN are back as Premier leaders after a mammoth 11-0 victory at bottom of the table BUDLEIGH SALTERTON. With Heavitree rained off at Hatherleigh, Tiverton were able to regain top spot and had their shooting boots on. Dave O'Connor (6) led the way with the others coming from Adam Wakley, Thomas Tricker, Isaac Furness, Ben Ashford and Jules Emati-Emati.

FENITON came from 2-0 down to beat the UNIVERSITY 4-3, Phil Everett scoring twice, Matt Kingdon and Paul Dowling adding singles. Carl Conibeer, Magnus Assmunson and Andy Farley

getting the college goals.

NEWTOWN came good against SID-BURY UNITED 4-2, with Luke Jones scoring twice. Dale O'Donaghue and Ashley Barker also scored.

NEWTON ST CYRES were good vale for their 4-0 victory at LYMPSTONE in Division One after a blank first half. Ash Hudd, Sam Johnson, Connor Palmer and Ryan Guppy then all got on the mark.

Division Two leaders EXETER UNI-VERSITY won 1-0 at DAWLISH UTD thanks to a deflected last minute goal.

Second placed COLYTON beat CHULMLEIGH 4-2 after being 2-0 down at the break. Erich Busby 2, Marc and Jason Potter were Colyton's scorers

Jamie Cottrell struck twice for CUL-LOMPTON RANGERS who beat HAL-WILL 5-1 and the visitors were not a bad

Ferenc Bodor scored a hat-trick for Sidmouth Town who floored CREDI-TON LINITED 7-1

UPOTTERY had to work a little harder than expected to get past TIPTON ST

With the top two sides in Division Three waterlogged HENRY'S CRONIES made up ground beating EX-MOUTH AMATEURS 5-1, Billy Rouse featuring with two superb strikes.

Adam White 2 and Andrew Davis were

the Chagford marksmen in a surprise 3-1 win at WOODBURY.

Phil Greenslade and Ryan Piper both scored twice for MORCHARD BISHOP in their 5-1 win at AMORY PARK RANGERS in Division Four.

Mark Tucker netted twice for LAP FORD 4-2 winners at LANGDON, and Richard Gilbert also scored twice as leaders COUNTESS WEAR DYNAMOES scraped home 5-4 against WESTEXE ROVERS.

Ryan Standford topped that with a hat trick for BAMPTON as they saw off OKEHAMPTON 4-2.

Adam Pidgeon scored twice for BOW AAC, but his team were beaten 5-3 at ST

Division Six leaders OTTERY ST MARY were 6-2 winners at BRAD-

DEVON PREMIER CUP R3 Buckland Ath 4, Watcombe Wdrs FRESHA DEVON & EXETER PREMIER

Beer Albion 0, Thorverton 1. Bow AAC 4, Elmore 2.

Budleigh Salterton 0, Tiverton 11. Newtown 4, Sidbury United 2. University 3, Feniton 4. DIVISION ONE

Clyst Valley 4, Alphington 2. Exmouth Amats 2, Witheridge 2. Lympstone 0, Newtown St C 4. University 1, Wellington Town 3. DIVISION TWO

Olyton 4, Chulmleigh 2, Cullompton Rangers 5, Halwill 1, Dawlish United 0, University 1, Newtown 3, Topsham Town 2, Sidmouth Tn 7, Credition Utd 1, Upottery 5, Tipton St John 3, DIVISION THREE

DIVISION THREE
Axminster Town 2, Clyst Valley 2.
Ch Fitzpaine 3, Axmouth Utd 2.
Henrys Cronies 5, Exmouth Am 1.
University 3, Pinhoe 2.
Woodbury 1, Chagford 3.
DIVISION FOUR
Amony Park 1, Morehard Pinhon 5

Amory Park 1, Morchard Bishop 5. Bampton 4, Okehampton Argyle 2. Countess Wear 5, Westexe Rov 4. Countess Wear 5, Westexe Rov 4. Langdon 2, Lanford 4. Lords XI 1, Awliscombe United 1. North Tawton 10, Newtown 1. St Martins 5, Bow AAC 3. DIVISION FIVE Enriton 1, Elwiton 2

Feniton 1, Fluxton 3. Honiton Town 2, Winkleigh 1. Sampford Peverell 1, Otterton 1. Sandford 1, Ilminster Town 1. Sandford 1, Ilminister Iown 1.
DIVISION SIX
Alphington 2, Beer Albion 0.
Bradninch 2, Ottery St Mary 6.
Dunkeswell Roy 3, Woodbury 3.
East Budleigh 7, Seaton Town 0.
Kentisbeare 3, Newton St Cyres 1.
DIVISION SEVEN
Control 1, Whiston 8, Bishon 3

DIVISION SEVEN
Central 1, Whipton & Pinhoe 3.
Chagford 2, Lympstone 2.
Elmore 6, Alphington 4.
Pinhoe 7, Amory Green Rovers 1.
South Zeal 3, Cheriton Fitzpaine 1.
DIVISION EIGHT
Um Utd 2, Wellington Town 1.
Fenition 3, Bampton 2.
Moretonhampstead 1, Colyton 4.
Chreen St. Marches 7.

FIXTURES - December 20th PREMIER
Feniton v Hatherleigh Town
Heavitree United v Budleigh Salterton
Seaton Town v Elmore
Sidbury United v Chard Town
Thorverton v Newtown
Tiverton Town v Bow AAC
Willand Rovers v Beer Albion
DIVISION ONE
Alphington v Clyst Valley
East Budleigh v Heavitree United
Exmouth Amateurs v Westexe Rovers
Honiton Town v Witheridge
Lympstone v Exwick Villa
Newton St Cyres v Wellington Town

Newton St Cyres v Wellington Town DIVISION TWO

DIVISION TWO
Culm United v Colyton
Dawlish United v Cullompton Rangers
Halwill v Upottery
Newton Poppleford v Hemyock
Sidmouth Town v Chulmleigh
Tipton St John v Newtown Crediton United DIVISION THREE

Clyst Valley v Thorverton Henrys Cronies v Lyme Regis Pinhoe v Tedburn St Mary DIVISION FOUR

BOW AAC v St Martins
Lapford v Countess Wear Dynamoes
Morchard Bishop v Langdon
Newtown v Lords XI
Okchampton Argyle v North Tawton
Westexe Rovers v Amory Park Rangers
DIVISION FIVE

DIVISION FIVE
Fluxton v Priory
Hatherleigh Town v Feniton
Ilminister Town v Sampford Peverell
Otterton v Starcross Generals
Sandford v Uplowman Athletic
Stoke Hill v Honiton Town
Winkleigh v Halwill
DIVISION SIX
Reer Albion v Seaton Town

Beer Albion v Seaton Town Exwick Village v East Budleigh Langdon v Bradninch Langdon v Bradninch Newton St Cyres v Alphington Ottery St Mary v Kentisbeare Silverton v Dunkeswell Rovers Woodbury v Railway Club DIVISION SEVEN DIVISION SEVEN
Alphington v Chagford
Amory Green Rovers v Pinhoe
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Central
Elmore v Winchester
Hemyock v South Zeal Utd
Tivvy Park Rangers v Lympstone
Whipton & Pinhoe v Offwell Rangers Bampton v Sandford Bickleigh v Moretonhampstead Sidmouth Town v Feniton St Martins v Culm United Wellington Town v Ottery St Mary

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

MILLWEY RISE remain third in the Di-

vision One table after going down to a 2-0 defeat at title-favourites Barrington who recorded their fourth consecutive clean sheet.

After a goaless first-half top-scorer Andy Whitefield put the hosts ahead and the win was sealed by a fine overhead kick from Guy Dare At the other end of the table FARWAY

UNITED slipped to their ninth defeat in Netherbury. a row as they were thrashed 6-0 at Division

HAWKCHURCH UNITED's impressive six-game winning run came to an end with a 4-3 reverse at South Pether-The Hawks started well and two

Rowan Short goals had them in control after 20 minutes. But Mark Padfield pulled one back for the hosts before the

Pethy then edged ahead at 3-2 with two goals from Andy Moody only for Jack Larcombe to make it 3-3.

But the point was snatched away from the Hawks by a last minute strike from veteran Phil Hooper.

RESULTS – December 13th PREMIER Ilminster Town Colts 2 Combe Res 9 Lymre Regis Reserves 0 Beaminster 6 Shepton Beauchamp 0 Crewkerne Town 2 W & M Chinnock 1 South Petherton 4 DIVISION ONE

DIVISION ONE
Barrington 2 Millwey Rise 0
Chard Uid 4 Lyme Regis Bantams 2
Netherbury 6 Farway Utd 0
Pymore 3 Forton Rangers 3
DIVISION TWO
Charmouth 4 Crewkerne Rangers 3
Crewkerne Res 0 Waytown Hounds 3
DIVISION THREE
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South Petherton Res 4 Hawkchurch 3
Thorncombe Res 0 Shepton Beau Res 2
DIVISION FOUR
Crewk Rangers Res 10 Chard Utd AS 0

FIXTURES – Dec 20th (all 2pm) PREMIER

Crewkerne Town v W & M Chinnock Ilminster Town Colts v South Petherton Misterton v Perry Street DIVISION ONE Farway Utd v Chard Utd Luso-Chard v Pymore Lyme Regis Bantams v Millwey Rise DIVISION TWO Beaminster Res v Crewkerne Res Drimpton v Combe A Uplyme v Ilminster T DIVISION THREE DIVISION THREE
Hawkchurch Utd v Chard Utd Res
Kingsbury Episcopi v Barrington Res
Merriott Dynamos v Shepton Res
Thorncombe Res v Chard Rangers
DIVISION FOUR
Combe B. w Merriett Bovers

Combe B v Merriott Rovers

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Hinton

PSDL Division One Pld Barrington Winsham Utd MILLWEY RISE ... Forton Rangers.. Lyme Regis Bantams ...10 Luso-Chard .. FARWAY UTD

Division Three Kingsbury Episcopi.... Barrington Res Chard Utd Res..... HAWKCHURCH. South Petherton Res.....12 Thorncombe Res. Merriott Dynamos.. Chard Rangers.....8 MILLWEY RISE RES ...9

bowls news

Crawford call-up

HONITON with Ann Brown
DURING the run-up to Christmas Honiton bowlers have been as busy as ever.
In the men's Top Club match against South Hams the

men were defeated 3-2. Congratulations go to Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe who played the pairs and to Peter Baker, Peter Goodwin, Eddie Sharman & Malcolm Seaborne in the triples. Unfortunately, an overall loss of 3–2 means the men do not progress to the next stage.

The ladies were more successful in their Lane Trophy against Exonia, winning three of the four rinks and gaining eight of the ten points available. Top rink were; Judith Broom, Daphne Courtnay, Elizabeth Fielding & Heather

A friendly game against Budleigh resulted in a 60-40 win; top rink was Harry Riley, Ian McKenzie, Margaret Bright & Brenda Harris 30–13.

However, the biggest accolade goes to LIAM CRAW-FORD (16) who has been awarded his Devon County Indoor badge. He was in the Devon under-25 double rink squad last year. The club has a number of keen youngsters who play in a variety of games for the club

New juniors are welcome. Contact Peter Goodwin 813185 for details of membership and the Friday evening

LYME REGIS

Results; Talbot Arms 3 Cloakham Lawns 2, Nags

Head LR 1 Gerrard Arms 4,

New Inn Kilmington 3 Lamb Swans 2, Stepps 4

Old Inn Kilmington 1, Beer Club P Royal Oak P, Ship

Inn LR 2 Axminster Con

Beer League; Talbot Arms

1 Cloakham Lawns 2, Nags Head LR 2 Gerrard Arms 1,

New Inn Kilmington 2

Lamb Swans 1, Stepps 0 Old Inn Kilmington 3, Beer

Club P Royal Oak P, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Con

Fixtures (January 5th); Tal-

bot Arms v Lamb Swans, Nags Head LR v Old Inn

Kilmington, New Inn Kilmington v Royal Oak, Beer Club v Cloakham

Lawns, Ship Inn LR v Ger-

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Pld Pts

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rard Arms. rard Arms, Stepps Axminster Con Club.

Table – week 14 New Inn Kilmington

Nags Head LR.. Lamb Swans Ship Inn LR

Stepps..... Royal Oak.

Old Inn Kilmington Talbot Arms

Beer League Old Inn Kilmington

Lamb Swans New Inn Kilmington

Axminster Con Club.... Gerrard Arms. Royal Oak......

Cloakham Lawns... Beer Club

Seaton Cliff C

Ship Inn LR ...

Talbot Arms.

Club 3

cribbage round-up

HONITON

Results; Blacksmith Arms 3 Feniton Soc B 5, Feniton Soc A 3 Honiton Inn B 5, Honiton Inn A 6 New Fountain 2, London Hotel 2 Vine Inn A 6, Vine Inn B 5 Workingmens B 3, Workingmens A 3 Thirsty Farmer 5. **Captains Cup**: Brian Morri-

son 1 Audrey Hawkins 0, Hedley Hawkins 0 Julie Davis 1, Julie Bath 0 Rita Freemantle Lorraine White 0 Brenda Flood 1, Mike Dent 0 Lionel Hawkins 1, Steve Pettitt 1 Maureen Pendrick 0.

Fixtures (Jan 8th); Feniton Soc B v Workingmens A, Honiton Inn B v London Hotel, New Fountain v Blacksmith Arms, Thirsty Farmer v Feniton Soc A. Vine Inn B v Honiton Inn A, Workingmens B v Vine Inn

Table Pld	Pts
Thirsty Farmer15	66
Feniton Social B15	64
Vine Inn A15	64
Workingmens A15	63
Blacksmiths Arms15	62
Honiton Inn B15	62
Feniton Social A15	59
Workingmens B15	59
Honiton Inn A15	57
Vine Inn B15	55
New Fountain15	55
London Hotel15	54
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Captains Cup Pld	Pts	
R.Freemantle15	10	
B.Flood15	10	
J.Bath15	9	
L.Hawkins15	9	
B.Morrison15	9	
A.Hawkins15	7	
J.Davis15	7	
M.Dent15	7	
H.Hawkins15	6	
L.White15	6	
M.Pendrick15	5	
S.Pettitt15	5	

Afternoon Div 1 P SD Pts

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Awliscombe B6			Hemyock5	-16	4
Membury 6	10	8	Seaton Cliff A5		4
Ottery St Mary 6	-8	6	Combe St Nich A5	-85	3
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schools sports athletics

County honours for Sidmouth students

TEN Sidmouth College students represented East Devon at the recent Exeter vs East Devon Cross Champi-Country onships held at Haldon Forest.

On a crisp, dry day and the course was firm underfoot but technically challenging, with a steep hill section.

The first 12 runners in each race were selected to represent Exeter & East Devon in the next round of the championships.

Official results are yet to be published but it is believed that five of the 10 Sidmouth College students have now been selected to represent Exeter & East Devon at the Devon County Championships later this

Despite having only just recovered from a broken toe Year 9s Toby Garrick ran a fantastic race coming 3rd in the Junior Boys Race with Year 8 student Sam Pyne also running well to finish in 4th place behind him.

Meanwhile, Morgan came 12th in the Inter Boys category to secure his place.

And amongst the girls, Isabelle Pinnock came 12th in the Junior Girls race and Emily Vicary had a great run to come 5th in the Inter Girls

Congratulations also go to Kate Marriott, Jess Truman, Will Bond, Aimee Keast and Aimee Vine for representing the College and East Devon.



◆ TOP TEN: The Sidmouth College students who represented East Devon at Haldon Forest

skittles around the leagues

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

AXMINSTER LEAGUE Men's League results; Division 1; Green Army 334 (1 Lack 66) v Thorn-combe B 364 (A Farley 66) Ax Con Rebels 299 (H Har-ris 55) v B & Gs 318 (P Garris 55) v B & Gs 318 (P Gar-ner 69) Lamb Spartans 351 C Miller 69) v Red Lion D 307 (D Herbert 59) The Feds 392 (J Chaplyn 77) v Sidmouth Arms 357 (T Bright 64) Thorncombe Drifters 353 (C Wyatt 73) v Colcombe A 345 (T Under-down 65), Red Devils 435 (R Summers 83) v Lamb A (R Summers 83) v Lamb A 393 (N Jones 80).

Division 2; Gerrard D 299 (P Easter 54) v Red Lion C 273 (C Trivett 52) Thorncombe A 351 (R Maber 63) v Tuckers B 339 (S Thomas 69) Cloakham Stars 346 (D Baker 74) v Hawk Halfcuts 326 (P Reed 58) W H Wilm 372 (R Perkins 76) v Thorn-combe C 362 (G Mayber 67) New Inn A 323 (N Cook 62) v Old Kilm B 320 (I Smart 60) Ax Con B 289 (H Thresher 54) v Tuckers C 269 (D Roberts 55) Kings Arms Seaton 354 (K Tozer 74) v Ax Inn Jokers 333 (D

Churchill 61) **Division 3**; Tuckers Maggots 386 (M Bleaken 75) v gots 386 (M Bleaken 75) v Ax Con A 357 (B Styles 69) Red Lion B 412 (A Beer 74) v George @ Lamb 370 (P Herrod 75) Bottle Inn 350 (P Wallis 67) v Ax Inn B 355 (D Thomas 68) Col-combe B 368 (K Mitcham 70) v Tuckers Y 356 (P Burrough 71) Gerrard B 287 (G Holland, J Voysey 51) v New Inn C 293 (R Webb 58) Wootton Cowboys 338 (P Studley 65) vWH War-riors 296 (M McGarrigle

Division 4; Ship Rotary 390 (R Lawrence 75) v King-fisher A 348 (K Clayton 68) King Wingers 292 (T Palmer 62) v Gerrard C 277 (P Dean 49) Ax Inn A 314 (R Fifer 62) v New Inn Hawks 308 (D Lucas 58) Seaton BC 286 (G Thomas 57) v Colcombe Nomads 257 (S Cross 54) Winston Wobblers 335 v Lamb 49rs 344 (J Short 63).

Division One	Pld	Pts	
Red Lion RD	13	26	

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Thorn Drifters13	20
B & Gs13	14
Ax Con Club Reb13	14
Lamb Spartans13	14
Sidmouth Arms13	14
Lamb A13	14
Thorncombe B13	14
The Feds13	12
Green Army13	10
Colcombe A13	8
Red Lion D13	8
Gerrard A12	6
Old Inn Kilm A12	6

DIVISION TWO	Plu	r
WH Wilmington A	12	
Tuckers C	12	
Axe Inn Jokers	13	
Hawk Halfcuts	13	
Tuckers B	13	
Thorncombe A	13	
Gerrard D	13	
Red Lion C	13	
Ax Con Club B	13	
New Inn Kilm A	13	
Cloakham Stars	12	
Thorncombe C	13	
Old Inn Kilm B	13	
Kings Arms Stn A	11	
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Division Three	Pld	Pt
Wootton Cowboys .	12	2
Tuckers Maggots		
New Inn Kilm C	13	18
Gerrard B	12	1
Axminster Inn B	13	10
Old Inn Hawk A	12	1
Red Lion B	13	14
Axe Con Club A	13	14
WH Warriors	13	10
Colcombe B	12	
Tuckers Y	12	
Old Inn Hawk IV	12	(
The Bottle	13	(
The George		

Division Four	Pld	Pt
Lamb 49s	11	2
Axminster Inn A	12	1
King Wingers	11	1
Gerrard C	11	1
Wootton Sherberts	11	1
Ship Rotary	12	1
Colcombe Nomads .	12	1
Seaton BC A	12	
PJs Social Club	11	
Bev's Boys	9	
New Inn Hawks	11	
Kingfisher A	11	
Winston Wobblers		

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Division 2; Tuckers C 328 (S Hembrow 62) v Colcombe B 295 (S Wilton 62) combe B 295 (S Wilton 62) Colcombe Angels 316 (S Gush 66) v Tuckers A 340 (L Gould 65) Lamb A 313 (L Kielen 61) v Red Lion Rabble 280 (F Bagge 52) New Inn A 292 (P Hurford 52) v Old Kilm A 279 (P Wellman 56).

Division 3; Ax Inn Allsorts 275 (W Graham 53) v WH Wilm 300 (C Hudson 60) Gerrard A 252 (A Kay, S Gardner 45) v Seaton FC 249 (L Smitham 50) Seaton FC Antics 311 (M Stone 64) v Cloakham Castaways 325 (H Ebdon 61) Tuckers B 339 (C Cole 72) v Col-combe Girls 349 (S Wills

Division One	Pld	P
Axe Inn A	10	1
Rousdon Ladies	10	1
Wotnots	8	1
B&Js	10	1
Red Lion A	10	1
Colcombe A	10	
Seaton BC	9	
Gerrard Guzzlers	9	
New Inn B	10	
Cloakham A	10	
Perfect Pins	10	
Division Two	Pld	P
New Inn A	9	1

New Inn A	9
Tuckers Arms C	9
Lamb A	9
Kings Army Seaton	9
PJs Social Club	9
Old Inn Kilm	9
Colcombe B	9
Red Lion Rabble	9
Tuckers Arms A	9
Colcombe Angels	9
Division Three	Pld

Thorncombe Newtops ..9

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COLYTON LEAGUE Div 1; Gerrard A 316 (T Underdown 58) Axe Con A

317 (B Stuckey 59); New Inn A 338 (N Jones 67) Cloakham B 343 (B Pring 65); Red Lion A 384 (S Flint 81) Hon Con D 378 (W 81) Hon Con D 378 (W Collins 69); Honiton Converts 437 (D Hedditch 88) Red Lion Cavaliers 371 (H Harris 79); Hon WMC A 359 (S Pye 68) Lamb B 355 (B Dicks 71); Vine B 353 (G Wright 71) Colyton Club 345 (A Patter 69); Lond 345 (A Potter 69); Lamb A 323 (M Farmer 64) Col-combe A 334 (G Millman, R Parsons 59); Div 2; Winstons B 366 (D

Minchin 71) Cloakham Wanderers 364 (G Hayball 69); Tuckers B 385 (R Seward 75) Seaton Town AFC watu 73 Sealon Howlin Am 382 (A Anning 72); Wheel-wright A 324 (C Hammett 59) Sidbury Stones 325 (R Chambers 64); Beer B 341 (S Somers 71) Eagle Tavern 323 (M Jackson 58); Volun-S25 (M 3ackson 36), volun-teer A 327 (M Turner 61) Gerrard B 306 (S Potter 57); Ship C 347 (N Ostler 71) Mountbatten Whites 329 (S

Bonetta 61); **Div 3**; Beer Vikings 347 (K Aris 72) Offwell A 327 (B Grant 62); Colcombe B 387 (V Woods 71) White Hart B 385 (R Gibbons 74); Three Tuns Hammers 362 (D Spiller 65) Colcombe Beer-Spiller 65) Colcombe Beerboys 370 (J Adkin 72); Awliscombe Harts 384 (J Woollacott 69) Beer A 430 (D Copp 89); Cloakham C 326 (T Guppy 61) Volunteer B 347 (Chris Watson 63); Div 4; Hon Con BTP 392 (R

Doble 68) Honiton Conartists 365 (Debbie Soan 67); Seaton AFC B 342 (Sarah Ziemann 63) Hon Con A 336 (F Crabb 64); Rising Sun A 366 (T Churchill 72) Tuckers A 332 (J Bird 61); Kings Arms A 335 (C Rogers, J Cooke, P Hodge 58) Rising Sun B 321 (M Clode 67); Axe Inn A lost to New Inn B;

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Div 5; Kingfisher B 244 (C
Solway 46) Winstons A 300
(B Parker 56); Hon Con B
338 (B Solomon 70) Heathfield A 330 (D Crabb 60);
White Hart A 336 (B Parr
61) Honiton WMC B 366

(G Richards 69): Heathfield (G Richards 69); Heatinfield B 376 (C Francis 77) Seaton Bowling 347 (P Greenwood 64); P J'S 343 (A Smith 63) Ship B 374 (K Frost 70);

Division One Cloakham B .. Gerrard A New Inn A. Axe Con A. Vine B... Red Lion Cavs .. 12 10 Honiton Converts12 Lamb B Colyton Club A. Colcombe A..... Honiton Con D Honiton WMC A Red Lion A.

Division Two	Pld	Pt
Sidbury SC Stones	11	1
Tuckers Arms B	12	1
Ship C	11	14
Volunteer A	11	14
Seaton AFC A	11	1.
Vine A	11	12
Beer sc B	10	10
Cloakham Wanderers	10	10
Eagle Tavern	11	1
Winstons B		10
Gerrard B	11	
Mountbatten Whites .		
Wheelwright A	11	

Division Three	Pld	Pt
Colcombe Beerboys	11	2
Colcombe B	11	1.
Volunteer B	11	1.
Beer sc A	12	1.
Beer Vikings	11	1
Beer Albion	10	10
Cloakham C	11	10
Offwell A	11	10
Three Tuns Hamm	11	1
Sidbury SC A	10	
White Hart B	11	
Awliscombe Harts	11	
Sidbury Lions	11	(

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Division Four	Pld	P
Honiton Con BTP	11	1
New Inn B	11	1
Seaton AFC B	10	1
Tuckers Arms A	10	1
Rising Sun A	10	1
Axe Inn A	10	1
Honiton Con A	10	1
Kingfisher A	10	1
Tuckers Arms C		
Rising Sun B		
Honiton Con Artists.		
Kings Arms A		

Division Five	Pld	P
Honiton Con B	11	- 2
Winstons A	11	1

Heathfield A11
Honiton WMC B11
Kingfisher B11
Seaton Bowling11
White Hart A12
Ship B Shipmunks9
Old Inn Kings10
Offwell Rejects9
Heathfield B11
Beer sc C10

EAST DEVON HUNT Division One Culm Vale Blacksmiths Night Owls Sidford Auctioneers. Upottery Zulu Warriors ... Breakaways .. Marsh Green . Ur Arrs Sutton Wanderers......10

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etties	7	
ashers	9	
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Top Scores; James Parish (Culm Vale) 92. Steve Webber (Breakaways) 91, Martin George (Marsh Green) 89, Matt Kingdon (Ur Arrs) 88, Adam Brown (Ur Arrs), John Batten (Culm Vale), Michael Clarke (Zulu Warriors) & Terry Grandfield (Zulu Warriors) all 86 Dom Wagner (Stags) & Paul Kirk (Breakaways) both 84.

golf round-up

Northover double

HONITON GC with Andy Wagner

Tuesday Mixed

THE popular Treble Six was played this week - gives everyone a chance to "warm up" for six holes playing their own ball - Greensomes followed for the last six holes Foursomes

The winners were Sue Ritchie & John Northover with 38 points. This is the second week in a row that John has won the competition.

In second place with 35pts on c/b were Su Calver playing with Jason Gosling. Jason had his first hole-in-one on the second.

In third place were Jan Dickinson and Seniors Vice-Captain Mike Watts also 35pts.

IT was a day when the going was heavy and those Stableford points were hard to come by, though Silver Division's Janet Hughes and Tricia Swindell both came through with a respectable 32 points each - Janet just stealing first place on c/b leaving Tricia in second position.

Due to a smaller turn out than usual, Bronze Divisions One and Two were combined this week giving Linda Blundell an opportunity to make first place with just 28 stableford points

Gill Johnson was second with 25 points, while Stephani Barnes was third, also with 25 points

In the nine-hole Stableford Jennifer Pyle was first with 11 points.

running axe valley

Perseverance pays off for determined Diane

FOR anyone that has tried to enter the London Marathon and failed then have a read about an early Christmas present for Diane Newton who was pleased to hear that her entry into a national blogging competition has won her one of six available prizes from amongst thousands of

Her prize is a much-coveted place in the 2015 Virgin London Marathon with equipment and sports drinks provided by Adidas and Lucozade to help her on her way.

To win the prize competitors had to write about their favourite race in no more than 250

Diane has tried and failed four times to get into the event through the ballot so is now really excited to at last be given the chance to take part. In return for her prize Diane will be writing a

monthly training blog which can be found on the London Marathon Facebook page.

This was Diane's winning entry:

To put this story into perspective I have to tell you that I didn't start running until I was a rather unfit 60 year old.

Now here I was four years later on Dartmoor lining up with 300 other runners waiting to start

the scarily sounding Haytor Heller. I thought to myself this is one hell of a way to spend my 64th birthday. Three, two, one and off

Straight up the hillside and over the top, jump-ing and skipping over huge boulders and down into the valley below. Just visible in the distance was Hound Tor rising high against the skyline.

Was I really going to run all that way and back

This was the toughest race I had ever run, slipping, sliding and scrambling as best I could over the rough terrain.

As I splashed through streams, and fought through the bracken I ran and ran until I thought

my heart would burst.

I looked around me at the desolate landscape and it felt like I was running across the top of the world, and I realised that at this very moment there was nowhere else I would rather be and nothing else I would rather be doing.

The final climb up Haytor, then running down to the finishing post below.

As I crossed the line I heard my husband proudly shout "that's my wife, it's her 64th birthday you know" to which the reply came, "well, take her out to dinner then you miserable

feniton bowls club annual presentation evening

Feniton bowlers celebrate fine season

FENITON Bowling Club held its annual dinner and presentation night at the Honiton Golf Club recently.

The over 60s men's B team won promotion in the Exeter & District Triples League and the ladies finished as runners-up in None Badged Triples League.

The presentations for the club competitions were made by the President, Richard North.

The respective winners and runners up were: Club Singles: Winner David Evans, Runner-

Men's Singles: Winner Kevin Lovering, runner-up David Evans.

Ladies Singles: Winner Glynda Blackmore, runner-up Judy Smith.

Men's Handicap: Winner David Evans, runner-up Robin Cooke. Ladies Handicap: Winner Judy Smith, runner-up Ruth Clarke.

Mens 2 Wood: Winner David Evans, runnerup Roger Smith.

Ladies 2 Wood: Winner Judy Smith, runnerup Glynda Blackmore. **3 Bowl Singles**: Winner Andrew Evans, run-

ner-up Alan Smith.

Club Pairs: Winners David Evans & Don Coyne, runners-up Alan Smith & Joyce Lovell.

Kury, runners-up David Sanders & Liz Morris.

Mixed Triples: Winners Tony Young, Di Phillips & Jo O'Sullivan, runners-up Martin Mitchell, Graham & David Evans.

Husband & Wife: Winners Roger & Ruth Clarke, runners-up Alan & Gill Smith.

Sir John Acland: Phil Spreadbury, runner-up

Roy Lovering.

Founders Shield: Joss Corhart, runner-up

Marjorie Ferguson Plate: Winner Cara

Sanders, runner-up Liz Morris.









youth football round-up

Second half strife for Seaton youngsters

Otterv St Mary U9s

THE young Otters faced two tough teams last weekend and were unlucky not to come out with better results.

First up was a 1-1 draw against WEST HILL WASPS with the Ottery goal coming from Jack Carpenter.

The second game ended in a 1-0 defeat against HONITON HOR-NETS when The Otters gave away a silly goal in the first minute of the game.

Despite this they rallied and peppered the Honiton goal for the remainder of the game yet could not find that final touch to bring

the equaliser. Jake Blackmore played exceptionally well in defence throughout the morning and a special

mention also for Zak Wilkinson in

goal and to Tom Beer who showed huge improvement and Jack Carpenter who gave 100 per cent throughout both games.

Due to prior family commitments the team travelled to Exmouth with just seven players on Sunday to face opposition from Newton St Cyres and St Martins.

Having no substitutes meant that every player had to complete both games and without exception, each and every one of them stepped up and played the best football that the entire team have played all season.

The first game against NEW-TON ST CYRES began as a hard battle but eventually the Otters broke down the strong defence and once they got into their stride they relaxed into some exceptional football.

The game ended with an 8-3 victory to the Otters. Next up was a very well organ-

ised and talented ST MARTINS The game started well for the Otters with an early goal, the re-

sult of some exceptional passing. Once again, the blues began to relax and pass the ball with some

ease and were rewarded with two more goals. St Martins mounted a strong

comeback late in the game but the Otters tackling, passing and attitude gave them a well-deserved 3-2 victory.

The travelling team consisted of Zak Wilkinson, Ashley Whitcombe, Tom Bath, Dan Wright, Finley Giles, Jack Carpenter &

Freddie Clarke. Otters goalscorers on the day were: Freddie Clarke (5) Jack Carpenter (4) and Zak Wilkinson (2). The Otters man of the match was defender Sam Whitcombe.

Seaton U9s played WEST EXE and ALPHINGTON on Saturday and, despite drawing the games at half time 1-1 and 2-2, with goals from Henry Matthews (2) and 9 Aaron Hale they, struggled in the second half of each match and found themselves well-beaten 6-2 and 7-1 respectively.

The two goalkeepers Adam Clinch and Kieran Jaycock did well despite the score lines.

Seaton fielded several younger players with Jericho Hannant and Billy Fowler competing exceptionally well against older oppo-

darts news Axminster

League

Team	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	7	30
Tons of Bull.	5	22
Vault A	4	17
Vault B	4	17
Con Club	5	17
Double P	4	12
Vault C	5	12
Ax Inn	5	9
Red Necks	4	7
Lamb Shanks	s3	3
Red Bulls	4	3

Singles Red Lion A7 Tons of Bull.....5 Con Club5 Lamb Shanks....3 Red Necks4 Double P.....4 Red Bulls.....4

◆ Captains; Please ensure all result cards are returned to The Axminster Inn (some results are still outstanding).

Colyton & District

BEER Club will be playing the rest of this season's home games at The Colcombe Castle in Colyton.

The Rockett Cup (Dec 18th) and Finals Night will still be held at Beer Club as usual.

Back matches: Beer Club 2(4) PJs 3(2); Seaton FC B 3(3) Kingfisher A

Highest Makeout: 100 Danny Larcombe (Beer Club).

1001/pairs Pld Pts Seaton FC A8 PJs Seaton FC B8 21 Vault8 Dolphin..... Kingfisher A8 Beer Club8 Kingfisher B8 Golden Hind8

Singles Seaton FC A8 Seaton FC B8 Kingfisher A8 23 Kingfisher B8 Golden Hind8 Beer Club8

Seaton

Fig. 7 64 33 22 119

King's B7 61 35 18 114

Football7 45 19 18 82

King's A7 48 19 9 76

Malt House ... 7 43 18 13 74

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Accolade for Honiton's Jo

pion athlete Jo Pavey capped an extraordinary year by adding the BBC Sports Personality of the Year third place trophy to her growing collection, writes Jack Dixon.

The 41-year-old Honiton-born athlete was pipped to the top spots by golfer Rory McIlroy and Formula One racing driver Lewis Hamilton.

A four-time Olympian, Jo entered the record breakers earlier this year by becoming the oldest female athlete to win gold in the 10,000m at the European Championships in Zurich.

And her outstanding achievements recognised during the BBC's annual sporting celebration on Sunday evening

100,000 votes, more than double the number cast for boxer Carl Froch and footballer Gareth Bale combined

The mother-of-two, who was in Honiton to switch on the town's Christmas tree lights earlier this month, said she was shocked to be named among the nation's finest sportsmen and women.

Speaking during the ceremony, she told the BBC: "Someone gave me the third place envelope - I can't believe I'm on the same stage as Lewis Hamilton and Rory McIlroy!"

Jo was also named British Athletics Athlete of the Year last week, ending a record-breaking year for the Devon-based







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